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HONG KONG REPLIES TO KWOK "Kowloon Eviction A Necessary Health Move"

K'loon Is Official Statement A "Tourist Centre" By Government

Eviction of Kowloon City squatters was solely to safeguard the community against disease and infection, declared a statement by the Hong Kong Government yesterday.

The statement pointed out at the same time that "for more than a year Government has been carrying out a policy of removing from various areas in the Colony squatters who are a menace to public health".

The statement, preceded earlier out. The first removal notices were served on Nov. 27 last. These notices were ignored, and on Dec. 11 summonses were served.

"The case was heard before the Kowloon Magistrate on Dec. 16, who ordered that all persons living in unauthorised structures in Kowloon Walled City should be removed, and the unauthorised structures dismantled.

The Magistrate's order brought to the notice of the residents of the Walled City on Dec. 22, and at the same time notices in Chinese were handed out informing the occupants of these structures where alternative sites were available free.

"Similar notices were served again on Dec. 29, and the inhabitants were informed verbally that they would be required to move out in the next few days.

"They were again told where free alternative sites were available, and encouraged to apply for them."

"By Jan. 5, 1948, the Kowloon City squatters had still made no move to remove themselves from the insanitary premises which were endangering the health of their neighbours and on that day the Authorities carried out a compulsory removal of the squatters and dismantled their sheds.

"Force was not used and the only mishap occurred when part of a structure collapsed on a workmen engaged on removing a shed.

"He received minor injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment."

"A female occupant of one of the huts was found to be ill and unable to move; she also was taken to hospital."

"During the progress of the compulsory removal two persons who sought to stir up violence were arrested and have been charged."

"According to witnesses they were heard exhorting the squatters to defy the laws of the Colony and to resist the Police in the execution of duties designed solely to safeguard the community against disease and infection."

In Nanking

Meanwhile, in Nanking yesterday Chinese Foreign Office spokesman, Dr. Shih Chao-ying invoked the 1898 Peking Convention contending that the Hong Kong Government "has no right to evict the Chinese residents from the walled city of Kowloon," according to an Associated Press message.

Relevant provisions of the Convention quoted by Dr. Shih were:

"... It is at the same time agreed that within the city of Kowloon, Chinese officials now stationed there shall continue to exercise jurisdiction, except to be inconsistent with military requirements for the defence of Hong Kong. With the remainder of the newly-leased territory, Great Britain shall have sole jurisdiction..."

Dr. Shih said that Chinese officials were forced to evacuate Kowloon in 1938, but legally the British have no authority over the city.

The order does not apply to the joint along the Nanking-Shanghai railway and other large cities outside the river defense area.

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was suspended today as Communists penetrated to an area within two miles south of Tientsin, 36 miles east of Tientsin-Mukden railway.

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She Knows

How To
Meet Arabs



Some of the Arabs have peculiar ways but there's always someone to love them.

Here is someone who cherishes a real affection.

The pipe-smoking lady is Miss Francis Newton, Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Secretary of the Palestine Friendly Society.

She is shown attending a meeting of the Society in London.

A Photo.

All-Out Race To Rescue "Dvina" Passengers

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The crew of Russia's Patrol ship No. 30 today raced against gathering darkness and impending bad weather to take off the first of the 780 passengers of the floundering Russian motorship Dvina.

The spokesman of the Soviet Mission here said that word was flashed at 1900 Tokyo time that the patrol boat had succeeded in taking off some of the passengers.

Rescue work might continue throughout the night "depending on conditions," he said.

The spokesman said the patrol, which had been in radio contact with the naval section of the mission, flashed the brief message "on the removal of the Dvina's passengers."

The spokesman for the Navy said that "pending further developments," the U.S. Navy tug Cocopa would continue its rescue mission.

The spokesman said that there are now four Russian vessels at the Dvina scene, including two patrol boats, one tanker and one destroyer escort.

The aircraft reported no signs of a towline being put aboard.—The Japanese rescue vessel, the

S'hai Police Swoop On Blackmarketeers

Shanghai, Jan. 10.
Economic police squads arrested scores of black market operators in lightning raids last night as China's worst inflationary spurt so far saw "printing press money" drop 33 percent in value and commodity and share prices jump more than 30 per cent.

The authorities said more than 100 black marketers, many of them "responsible persons," were detained as arrests continued today.

They said the arrests were carried out "in deep secrecy" following the wild fluctuation of gold and foreign currency on the black markets during the last couple of days.

They added that it was the result of a three month investigation during which several hundred names of suspected black marketeers were placed on a black list.

They said that more than CN\$10,000,000 worth of

cated during the raids. Despite announcements by Shanghai Mayor K.C. Wu and other authorities that the financial and commodity markets were restored to the conditions prevailing at the beginning of the week as a result of raids, Chinese currency was quoted at underground markets at rates as high as CN\$220,000 to US\$1.

The price of rice dropped slightly from a high of CN\$1,600,000 per 180-pound bag, but that was due primarily because the city government dumped large quantities of rice on the market.—Associated Press.

Another Russian Ship In Trouble

Shanghai, Jan. 10.
The 2,000-ton Russian ship, Podolsk, ran on the rocks in the Yangtze about 70 miles northeast of Shanghai last night.

Another Russian ship was standing by the Shanghai Harbour Master reported, and the ship was in no serious danger.

Tugs were sent here to pull the Podolsk.

The ship is bound for Vladivostok, and carries no passengers.—Associated Press.

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RAIDING ARABS DRAW BACK INTO SYRIA Britain Issues Formal Protest

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.
A communiqué issued today said that "sizeable" Arab forces, which on Friday crossed the Syrian-Palestine border and penetrated into Palestine as far as Kefar Szold" have returned to Syria."

The announcement described the situation in North Palestine as "normal" today and said there were no details of casualties.

Elijah Nehan, Mayor of Tiberias, told the United Press telephonically that all was quiet on the "northern front," although Arab reinforcements are still pouring in northward in the direction of the Palestine-Syrian-Lebanese border.

Meanwhile, at Beirut, the British Minister to Syria formally protested today against violation of the Syrian-Palestine frontier.

Confirming this, the British legation said that the protest pointed out that Britain continues her mandate until May 15 and that during the intervening period she would be charged with full responsibility for the security of the country and the people residing therein.

Three Ways

Arab circles close to the Arab League told the United Press today that Friday's northern border incident could be explained in three ways:

(1) As an attempt to assess British reaction;

Marines Next?

The Arab Office in London,

an information office of the Arab League—stated tonight

that "there were strong rumours that the British Government have agreed that American Marines be landed in Palestine to protect American institutions."

"If these rumours are true, the Arabs will take the gravest possible objection to what Great Britain has done."

The concurrence of Britain in any such move would, in the first place, be a very serious breach of her undertaking that until she renounces the mandate, she would exercise undivided responsibility in Palestine, refuses to share the authority with anyone else, and maintains the status quo.

By agreeing to American military personnel in any numbers, or for any purpose, to Palestine at this stage, Britain would be admitting a principle of dangerous and incalculable consequences.

"Once this principle is admitted, the door will be open to foreign military intervention in the Palestine situation and Britain would have been instrumental in allowing this intervention to begin under her protection and while she was still responsible for the government of Palestine.

"She will thus, before withdrawing, have let in those who are the declared supporters of the Zionist cause and opponents of the Arabs.

The signing of the agreement is said to be slated for Jan. 12, and among other things the pact provides the stationing of Chinese customs inspection personnel in Hong Kong and Kowloon operating with British assistance.—Reuter.

The arrival of American military personnel in Palestine, no matter in what guise or how few, will not intimidate the Arabs." — United Press and Reuter.

She Had 10
Gold Bars In
Her Girdle

Hidden around a woman's waist in a specially-designed girdle, Hong Kong Preventive Officers yesterday found 10 gold bars, valued at more than \$15,000.

The woman was a passenger on board the s.s. "Hsin Kiang Soo," which arrived from Macao at 8:30 a.m.

Stamped on the girdle was the name of a certain local Chinese native bank.

The woman has been charged.

Government Salary Commission

A committee has been appointed to advise the Governor in connection with the revision of existing salaries and terms of service.

The committee consists of the Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, C.B.E., Mr. G. C. Roberts and the Establishment Officer (secretary and member).

The committee's terms of reference are to advise Government on questions of eligibility for expatriation pay; to advise Government on the treatment to be given to officers who have not the full qualifications for the new salary scales as recommended by the Salaries Commission.

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WEATHER IS PLAYING TRICKS WITH H.K.

Describing it as "unusual weather" for this time of the year, a Royal Observatory official yesterday told the "Sunday Herald" that the temperature for the past few days was 10 degrees above the average for the first month of the year.

The weatherman, however, said that the recorded temperature was still below the January record of 79.2 degrees registered in 1897.

The next highest for the same month was 78.9 degrees recorded in 1931.

Explaining the reason for the sudden, and sustained heat, the official said that it was because the Siberian anticyclone had weakened considerably.

Instead of getting the air from the north we were getting it from the east, he said. The temperature, he revealed, had not been great deal higher, but it had gone more humid, hence the impression of warmth rather than heat.

Princess Anne Goes To Luxembourg

Lisbon, Jan. 10.
Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme, who is on her way from Copenhagen to meet ex-King Michael of Romania, alighted from the Nord Express this morning and left by road for Luxembourg.

The Princess and her mother, Princess Margareta of Denmark, left Copenhagen yesterday for what was stated to be a secret rendezvous with the ex-King.

It cannot be given the date of the meeting, but it is known that Princess Anne will be staying in Luxembourg for a number of days.

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FOREIGNERS WARNED OF RED PUSH OVER YANGTSE

Nanking, Jan. 10.
The Nanking Garrison Command, in an order issued here today, advised foreign residents immediately to leave Kiangyin and Changshu, respectively 85 and 50 miles northwest of Shanghai, as well as other points in Kiangsu province threatened by the Communist advance across the Yangtse.

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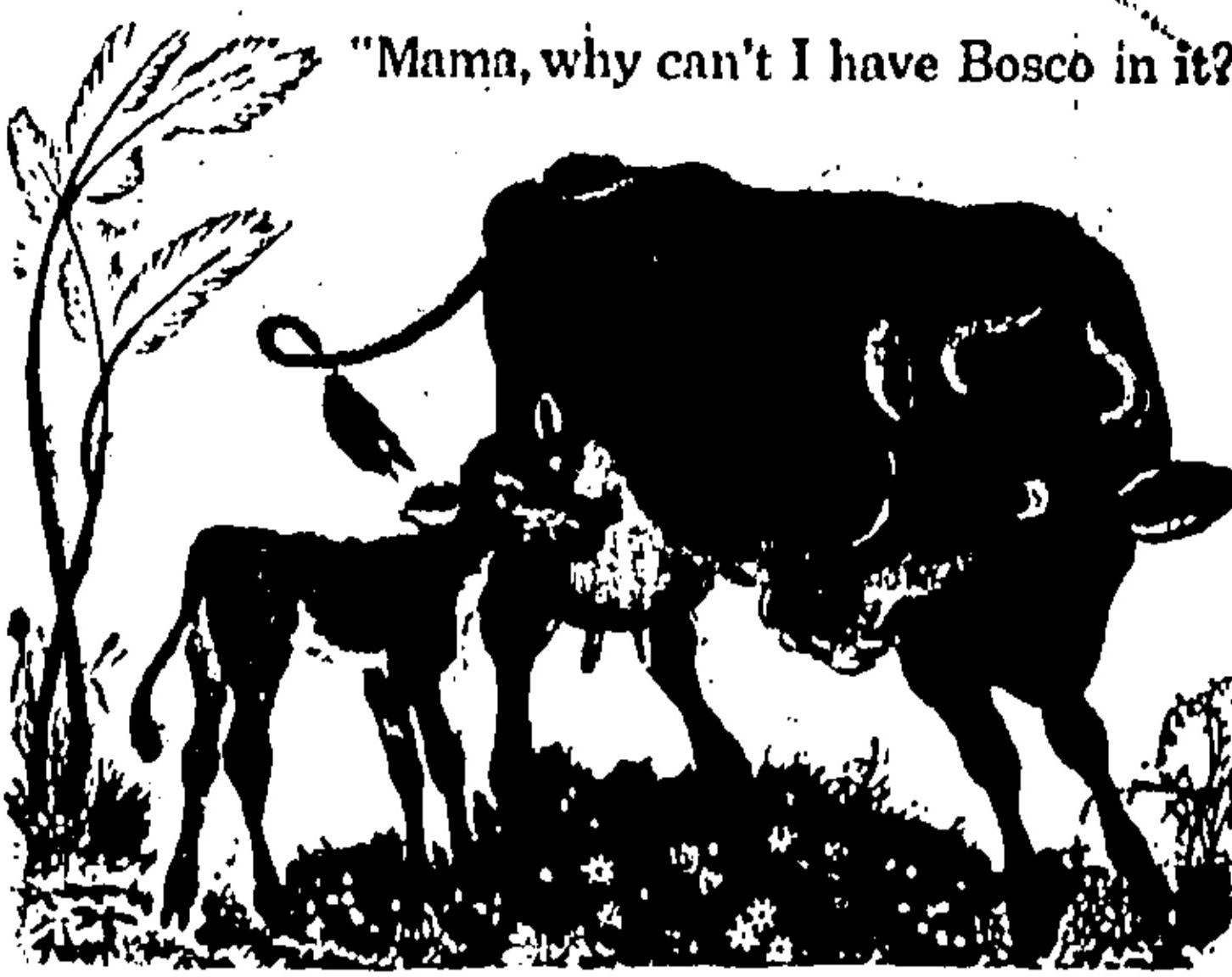
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SHOEBLACK SAYS HE WAS BATONED DOWN

"I don't care what statement he made in the Police Station. The boy has now made a statement in open Court that he had been struck by a constable."

Payment Of Arrears In Salaries

Following the "China Mail" disclosure on Jan. 7 of the possibility that salaries in arrears of Government employees might not be paid until after the Chinese New Year, the Accountant-General yesterday circularised Government departments that "it is anticipated that payment of arrears will commence before the Chinese New Year."

The above was addressed to Inspector Orem by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Cheng, Mun chak, 17-year-old shoeblack, charged with causing an obstruction by loitering, alleged that he had been struck by P.C. 914 with a baton.

"The Statement"

Inspector Orem said that when the boy was first charged at the Station he told the Inspector-on-Duty that he fell down and struck his head on the road.

Inspector Orem told the Court that "the statement was made at the Station before he talked with his mother in the Chuichau dialect. Unfortunately, the constable could not understand the dialect."

Mr. Latimer: "It is one of those unfortunate things which I cannot pass over. I want a full investigation to be made, Inspector."

Addressing the boy's mother, the Magistrate said, "I am going to remand the case until Monday so that you may find any witness you may have. It is in the interests of yourself and your son."

The boy was remanded until Monday in a bond of \$50 to be signed by his mother.

The case arose out of P.C. 914, who was on duty near the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf at 12:25 p.m. on Jan. 6, going up to about five or six lads who were gambling.

On the approach of the constable, said Inspector Orem, the boys started to run. Accused was chased by the constable.

When near the bus terminus accused fell and struck his head on the ground. He got up immediately and continued to run. He was overtaken near Salisbury Road.

"Bleeding"

On the way to the Tsimtsui Police Station, continued Inspector Orem, the constable noticed that the boy was bleeding at the back of his head.

In the Charge Room, Cheng was asked by the Inspector-on-Duty how he received his injury. He allegedly replied that he fell down and struck his head on the road.

Accused was sent to the Kowloon Hospital and returned about an hour later, accompanied by the constable. The boy's mother, who was outside the Station, spoke to her son for a while in Chuichau dialect, which the constable was unable to understand.

When defendant was asked again by the I.O.D. how he sustained his injury he was stated to have told the Inspector that he was hit on the back of the head by P.C. 914 with a baton.

A Sack Of Seafood—And Two People

A sackful of seafood, a man and a woman were involved in a tramcar accident in Connaught Road West, near the Kwangsi wharf yesterday afternoon.

The man, carrying the sack, was hit by a tram when he blindly crossed the road. The force of the impact of the tram flung the sack at a woman pedestrian on the road.

The man was knocked unconscious and detained at the Queen Mary Hospital. The woman fortunately, escaped with a few bruises.

Opium Smugglers Seem To Prefer The Train

Opium smugglers appear to have once again picked on the train as the easiest method of getting the drug into the Colony as, for the fourth day in succession, a man was arrested at the K.C.R. Station on Friday in possession of 32 packets of raw opium.

Prosecuting Chan Shu-kum, 40, before Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon yesterday, Revenue Officer L. E. Millington said that the opium was found on defendant by R.O. 29 at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The drug was wrapped in two packets tied around defendant's feet.

Chan was fined the maximum of \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour in default.

Revenue Officer Fowler raised \$16. The woman admitted R.O. Millington produced the \$1,000 for her from her pocket. In the drawer of a desk there was more money.

Accused was fined \$500.

It Happened Near The Jaffa Gate



British soldiers arrest Arab for inciting riot in Jerusalem.

This picture, radioed to London, shows British soldiers with an Arab they have arrested for inciting riot in the Curfew Zone of Jaffa Gate. Violent clashes, resulting in death and injury, between Arabs and Jews continue sporadically in this quarter.—AP Photo.

Governor Opens H.K.-Canton Phone Service

An exchange of greetings between Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, and Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, yesterday inaugurated the Hong Kong-Canton radiotelephone service.

Weddings Boycott - Nash

The marriage between Miss Audrey Nash and Mr. Edwin Boycott took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. B. W. Bradbury and wore a long gown of white crepe do chine with a half-length tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Attending the bride was Miss Joan Bradbury who wore a gown of cream lace over peach satin.

Duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. Martin Little.

A reception was held at 1, Corn-wall Road, Kowloon, the honeymoon will be spent at Fanling.

Gagnon-Castro

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Phyllis Castro became the bride of Mr. Blair Gagnon.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. H. E. Castro, looked charming in a full length gown of white nylon with lace trimmings and a long hand-embroidered tulip veil. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas.

As bridesmaid Miss Cynthia Motta was beautifully dressed in a long brocade silk cut on verlaid lines. She carried a posy of yellow chrysanthemums.

Duties of groomsmen were discharged by Messrs. David and Norman Leonard.

A reception was held at the bride's home, 41, Kennedy Road and the newly-weds left later in the day for a honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel.

U.S. Transfers Four Subs. To Turkey

Washington, Jan. 10. The United States is transferring to Turkey four fleet-type submarines and United States navy crews will deliver them to a Turkish port, it was announced here yesterday.

The submarines are among the 15 navy vessels of various types which the Navy announced yesterday are being transferred under the \$100,000,000 aid to Turkey programme, voted by the last session of Congress.

This was the first official mention of submarines, although the transfer to Turkey of torpedo boats and minesweepers had been contemplated since the start of the air programme.

The fleet-type submarines are large modern vessels capable of operating at long range.

The Navy said that Greece also has received six motor gunboats under the Greek aid programme.—Reuter.

At its next meeting on Tuesday the Rotary Club of Hong Kong will hear the Club President, Dr. Kit Tang, on "An Outline of the History of Chinese Medicine." The meeting will take place in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

THEY DIDN'T BOTHER TO POST THEIR MAIL

Seven persons, including a woman, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistrate yesterday charged with infringing the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General by conveying letters from one place to another other than through the G.P.O.

Mr. D. Fletches, Assistant Controller of Posts, prosecuted.

Convicted on a charge of postaging letters with a view to delivering them anywhere other than through the Post, 20-year-old Li Ngan, who claimed to be the wife of the owner of the "Kwong Wah Letter Agency," was fined \$500 or four months.

The Kwong Wah Letter Agency, which Mr. Fletches said was prosecuted six months ago, was described by Mr. d'Almada as "quite a big thing."

TAXIS FOR KOWLOON

Kowloon has been provided with more taxi ranks, under an amendment to the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance published yesterday.

There are now 23 authorized ranks on the mainland, accommodating from four to 31 cabs.

COMPANY SHARE EXEMPTIONS

Shares of the B.A.T. (China) Ltd., the British Cigarette Co. Ltd., A. Lopata Sons Ltd. and Near Eastern Holdings Ltd. have been exempted from the Moratorium Proclamation restrictions.

Reminders

Today

Presentation of Prizes, "Sunday Herald" "Song of the South" Competition, Queen's Theatre, 11 a.m.

European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Concert of Recorded Music, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Rd., 8:30 p.m.

Identification

Then Chau Por came along to identify Li as the girl to whom he had given some letters the previous day. On Li's person was also found a pencil matching the fountain pen. Wong and Mok also came upon the scene with a letter each to be sent out from Hong Kong.

Tom said he was employed by Li and her husband.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., general meeting 12 noon.

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COURT STORY OF STOLEN WILL "A Reward Offer Had No Result"

An order was made yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), that letters of administration with copy of will annexed (the original having been lost), be granted to Roza Cordero Sang and Gonsalo Sang alias Ng Ching-wo, the intended administratrix and administrator respectively of the estate of Ng Ping-sang, alias Gonsalo Sang, deceased.

Six Months' For Secret Radio

For possessing radio communication apparatus, 20-year-old broker, Siu Sai of No. 34, Hol Wong Terrace, was fined \$3,000 or six months hard labour, by Mr. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday.

DSI Gordon, prosecuting, said that acting on information he raided the premises on Thursday afternoon, and seized two sets and documents. The principal, who claimed to be the wife of defendant, was alone in the house.

Defendant came back later and told police that the sets belonged to a friend, who had gone to Syntow. He knew about the sets, defendant admitted, but did not know that they were not licensed.

H.K.-Canton Air Ferry Service Begins

An air ferry service between Hong Kong and Canton, taking an average of 50 minutes each way, was inaugurated by H. K. Always yesterday in a special flight in the aircraft "Kwangu."

All 21 seats in the plane were occupied, those on board including Mr. A. W. Summers, the manager of H. K. Airways, and his assistant manager, Mr. C. D. Stapleton.

It is proposed to fly two or three daily trips to and from Canton in future.

It is of interest to note that fifty years ago, Mr. Summers' father, a tea clipper skipper, was in command of the ss Honan, the first ship to provide a steamship link between H.K. and Canton.

PRICE CEILINGS FOR MOTORCARS

New price ceilings for certain motorcars were published in the Gazette yesterday.

Maximum retail price for a Lincoln Club coupe and a Lincoln Sedan is now \$22,000.

Controlled price for a Chevrolet Fleetmaster has been raised from \$8,800 to \$9,300.

Other price changes notified yesterday were Aircraft chocolate (80 cents for a 1/4 lb block) and MacRobertson's Old Gold chocolate (80 cents per 1/4 lb).

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RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 10.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00. H.K.T.

10.30 a.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Windows on Britain."

11.00 a.m.—Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral, Pracher: The Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

12.00 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.30 p.m.—Sunday Morning Concert.

1.00 p.m.—Song of Roger Quilter.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Music of Debussy.

1.45 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—London Relay: Weekly News Letter.

2.15 p.m.—Grenades.

2.30 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

2.45 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

7.00 p.m.—STUDIO: Piano and Violin Recital by Harry Orr (Piano) and Blaum (Violin).

8.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Great Performers": Anthony Trollope.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.30 p.m.—ZBW "Proms" No. 2 (Second Series).

Berlino Le Carnaval Romain, Overture... B.B.C. Symphony Orch.

Gavotte... Symphonie Variante... Alfieri... Concerto... Vivaldi... London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Venues... Williams... Piazzolla... William Primrose... (Viola) and Philadelphia Orch. and B.B.C. Chorus.

Drausen... Symphony No. 3 P. Maloz... London Philharmonic Orch.

10.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Great Performers": Great Britain.

10.45 p.m.—STUDIO: "Great Performers": Gavotte... Alfieri... Concerto... Vivaldi... Williams... Piazzolla... William Primrose... (Viola) and Philadelphia Orch. and B.B.C. Chorus.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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A few hours after disembarking from the ss "Majala," Miss Anneline Aryle became the bride of Mr. Ole Andreassen of the East Asiatic Steamship Company.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Erik Kvam of the Tao Fung Shan Monastery in the New Territories, according to Danish traditions at St. John's Cathedral, China Mail Photo.

New Empire Plan Of Defence Put Into Motion

Sydney, Jan. 10.

The recent Australian landing on Head Island and the South African occupation of Prince Edward Island were widely interpreted here as part of an overall plan of Empire defence devised by Field Marshal Lord Montgomery during his recent visit to the Dominions. Both sites appeared to be parts of an Empire life-line ringing the south Polar seas.

Another Odell Joins The Film World

Undoubtedly a case of "to fall" another member of the Odell family has joined the film producing fraternity.

Twenty-four boys of Class 2 had entered for the School Leaving Certificate. Twenty-one actually sat and 10 passed. In 1937, the first year of this exam, out of 86 sitting, 76 passed, and over the next three years 162 out of 246 candidates passed.

Tomorrow Albert Odell leaves Hong Kong for Manila where he will join Messrs. Frieder Films, Inc., distributors of Republic pictures.

A few weeks later, he is scheduled to fly to Singapore where he will make his headquarters for the distribution of Republic productions throughout Malaya and Siam.

Mr. Odell's brother, Jack, is selling pictures in Puerto Rico for United Artists, while David Odell, another brother, is associated with the Army Kinema Corporation in Hong Kong.

Their father is also in Hong Kong boosting British production for International Films Ltd.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. K. S. Robertson to act on behalf of the Building Authority in connexion with dangerous buildings, during the absence of Mr. J. H. Bottomley.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones resumed duty as Postmaster General.

Lt-Col. D. R. Guinness, R.E. to be a member of the Authorised Architects Consultative Committee.

Mr. P. D. A. Chidell to be an Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax.

Mr. E. Hinsworth to act as Director of Supplies, Trade & Industry in addition to his other duties.

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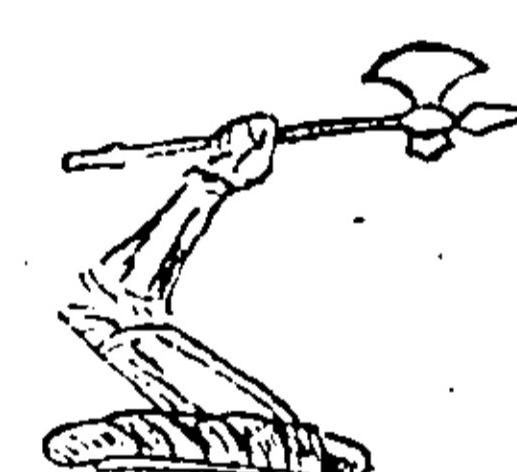
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ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Overheard

Government Servant (musing aloud on the Salaries report): "The trouble with Hong Kong is that we don't have a pro-Government servant press.... Come to think of it, we have any pro-Government servants?"

Anecdote

What would you do if you saw a corpse lying at the side of the road in broad daylight? Even in a law-abiding town like Hong Kong, the question is not just one of academic interest. It's liable to happen at any time, anywhere. We had one in our alleyway outside the office just before Christmas, for instance you think that the "thrill" is fairly straightforward—but not always as one incident this week showed.

The Assistant Financial Secretary was motoring down May Road after lunch on Tuesday when he espied a body lying at the side of the road. Deceased was a male, a Chinese coolie, and he was lying face downwards. The Assistant Financial Secretary did not stop, but as soon as he got to a telephone he rang up the Police and told

A posse of detectives set out at the double. They took nearly an hour to arrive on the scene of what we might call the White House Alteyway Corpse—but then, it wasn't a senior government servant who had reported its presence. They got to May Road in a few minutes, just in time to see the corpse get up and walk away. This unbecoming behavior foiled the detectives for a moment, but when it was obvious that the body was a live one, they were somewhat indignant.

What they wanted to know, was the big idea of imitating a corpse? Someone else was indignant then. Who was imitating a corpse? He wanted to know. Couldn't a fellow lie and back in the sun for a few minutes?

P.S.—who stole a motorcar tire from the heart of the Central Police Station on Wednesday?

Windjammers

Seated as usual up near the bow of a Star Ferry this week, I noticed a youngish-looking Merchant Navy captain take a few couplets of rows ahead. Not that I've seen officers are rare on the ferries. But this one stood out in the first place because he was capless; had I not seen the four gold rings on his sleeve before he sat down I might well have taken him for an ordinary shore-type in a blue lounge suit. There was a stiff wind blowing across us from the onward.

He was smoking a cigarette and when, after a few puffs, it degenerated to the status of a butt-end, he threw it away—to windward. It blew back onto his lap. Well, we all make mistakes. He threw it away once more—again to windward. It landed on a Chinese lady seated immediately behind him. With an expression of disgust, she picked it up and threw it away—to leeward. It disappeared over the rail into the water.

That set off a train of thought, and my trains don't always keep to the established routes. I found myself wondering if any of the old sailing-ship captains—supposing they ever "descended" to smoking cigarettes—would have thrown their fagends to windward. I remembered reading a series of articles written by Sir Edgar Britten when he retired from the Commodoreship of the Cunard Line. He there deplored the modern tendency among young officers to shelter in the wheelhouse during bad weather, instead of braving the elements from the open wings.

As be, Conrad, and many others have pointed out, a sailor which in the Old Days would have had the hands aloft at the double is ignored by the modern sailor. Then, the wind was all important, whether it was the gentlest of zephyrs, a strong breeze or a howling gale. Nowdays, with gyroscopic direction-finders, radar, echo-sounders,

etc., it tends to be merely an annoyance that rattles the sun awnings or blows one's match out. Not that I am running down the Merchant Navy. I have a number of friends in all categories, from stewards and purisers via fourth engineers up to master mariners. I've seen them in an emergency—and a torpedo or a mine can be a pretty nasty emergency—and I have nothing but respect both for their courage and their seamanship.

But it is incidents like this that make the Old Salts shake their heads and talk of their days when they were on the beam ends of the Horn for a couple of months—or was it years? It also lends weight to the arguments of those who suggest that all deck officers should be required to serve a period under sail in training ships before being granted their tickets.

So far as I know, only one shipowner company maintains a sailing ship for training purposes. Just before the war, the Danish shipping company, J. Lauritsen of Copenhagen, built the topsail schooner "Romo" for just that purpose. She is not a large vessel (105 tons) but her three masts, with their ample spread of sail, give the eight cadets on board plenty of work to do.

There are, of course, numbers of other training ships, but these are all for naval officers. Curiously enough, neither the two largest navies—the American and Royal Navy—maintain sailing ships, but if the attendance at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is any criterion, most of their officers are quite at home under sail, even if it is only in yachts.

I have never been lucky enough to see a full-rigged ship under sail at sea, though I'm still keeping my fingers crossed. A Japanese training ship came up the Whangpoo under tow not long before the war, and I also managed to see the corvette 'Get up and walk away.' This unbecoming behavior foiled the detectives for a moment, but when it was obvious that the body was a live one, they were somewhat indignant.

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ERIKSON

With the recent death of Captain Gustaf Erikson, it seems as though the Windjammer Age has finally come to its lingering end. Erikson was the last of the great sailing-ship owners. There are one or two sailing-ship companies left, of course, but they are mostly one or two ship affairs. Erikson, before the war, had 12 ships under sail, most of them 4-masted barques. At one time this Finnish shipowner had no less than 40, but war, age and the perils of the sea gradually depleted the fleet.

When Death visited him, there were only seven left to fly the Erikson flag; and of these only two were on the high seas.

The 4-masted steel barque

"Passat," 3,100 tons, of 1911 vintage, was "running her easting down" from the Cape of Good Hope to Fremantle as the 74-year-old captain lay on his death-bed. At Santos, Brazil, another 4-masted barque, the "Viking," 2,700 tons, built in 1907, was loading cargo. Three other four-masted steel barques were awaiting re-fit—the "Pomeran," 2,400 tons, built in 1903; the "Moshulu," 3,100 tons, built in 1904, and which had been caught by the Germans in Norway; and the "Archibald Russell," 2,400 tons, built in 1902 and getting some badly needed work done on her in the Tyne.

Two other Erikson ships were requisitioned during the war. The "Lawhill," 2,800 tons, was taken over by South Africa and the "Famir," built in 1906, by New Zealand. These were on that were left of his fleet. World War One saw the sinking of thirteen, World War Two of four.

His greatest loss in the war, however, was not in ships. Gustaf Adolf Erikson, his son,

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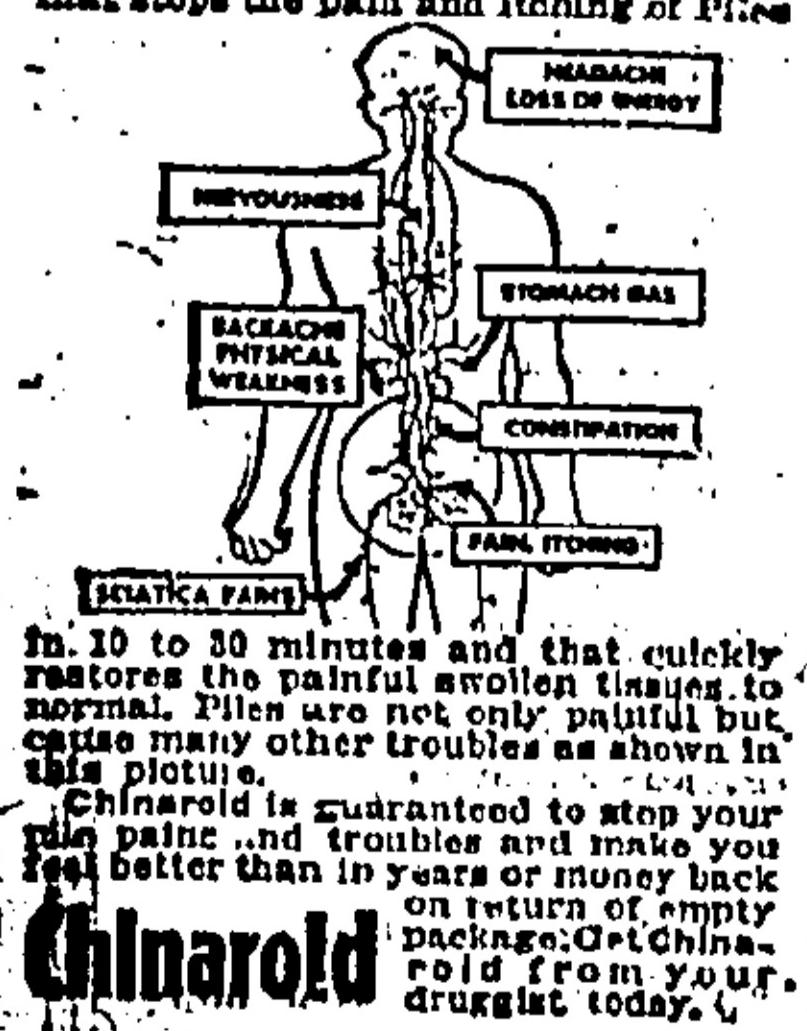
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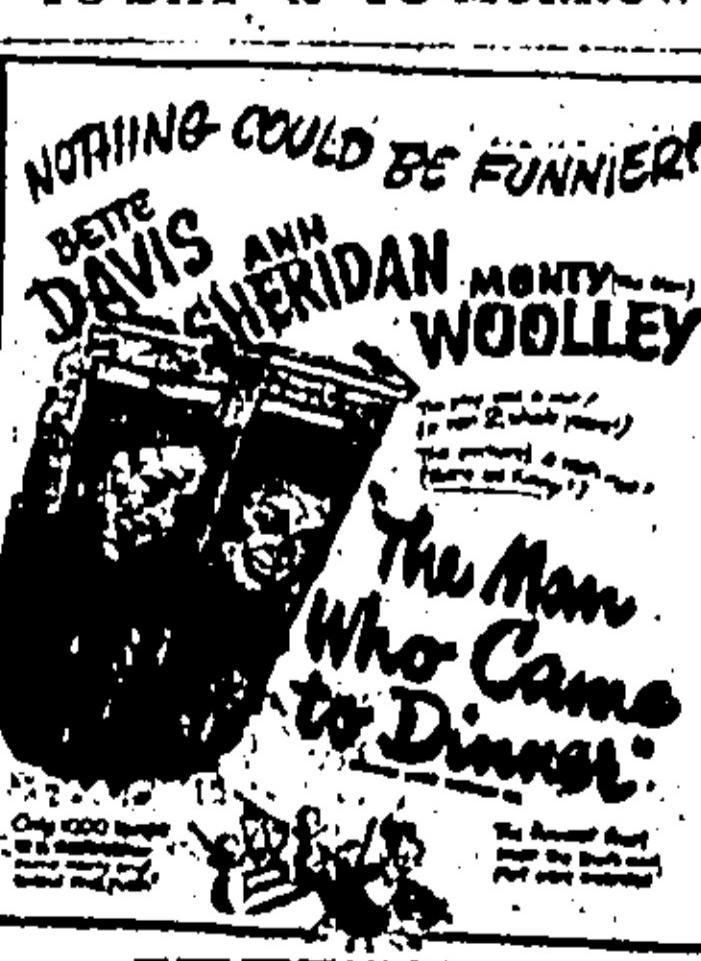
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Last week I went to see one of the most remarkable women in Britain.

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When an operation has had to be done, the surgeon has invariably found that she was right.

Here, in her own words, is the story of the strange power which enables her to see what is hidden even by X-rays. For professional reasons her name cannot be published.

I cannot remember a time when every person or object I looked at was not, to my way of seeing, surrounded by a fuzz of luminous, moving mist.

When I was perhaps four years old flowers fascinated me, not only because they were beautiful but because showers of tiny sparks radiated from them. And it was fun to tickle the "something" by which the cat was surrounded because, even without touching the fur itself, it seemed to curl and ripple as I did.

This aura, or surround, was stronger and clearer with human beings. Everybody appeared to me to consist of a solid, rather dark form surrounded by fine, silvery mist. This mist was eggshaped and full of flowing, moving colour.

I do not mean I had to see people this way. But I found I could do so at will. And as they looked much more interesting with their aura, I usually chose to see them that way.

It was not all pleasure because, as a child, I found things were often confusing. Grown-ups did such strange things. For instance, I knew it was not polite to sit in a chair already occupied by somebody else—yet that is just what they did.

Granny Was Still There . . .

Not until years later did I realize that the person I saw already sitting in the chair was out of the physical body—in other words, what is usually called a spirit. Neither did I then appreciate that these people were usually old, or else children, and more luminous than the others. I did not feel there was any real difference between them and the solid, dull people around me. For with this kind of sight the fact is that I had no sense of distinction between the living and the so-called dead.

When I was eleven my great-grandmother, who had been my greatest playmate, died. I neither fretted nor cried, for she still seemed to be with me. When her funeral procession filed away from the house I was so surprised at the few people we were making that I threw up the shock.

One Sunday morning I had gone to the City Temple, I was listening to the singing of a hymn.

Suddenly I noticed what seemed to be three very ordinary women apparently floating in mid-air. They were singing away lustily.

My first thought was what a silly place for them to choose to be in.

Then it struck me that the rest of the congregation did not see them.

I clutched the book-rail and tried to concentrate on my hymn-book. But when I looked up again the three women were still there, still singing.

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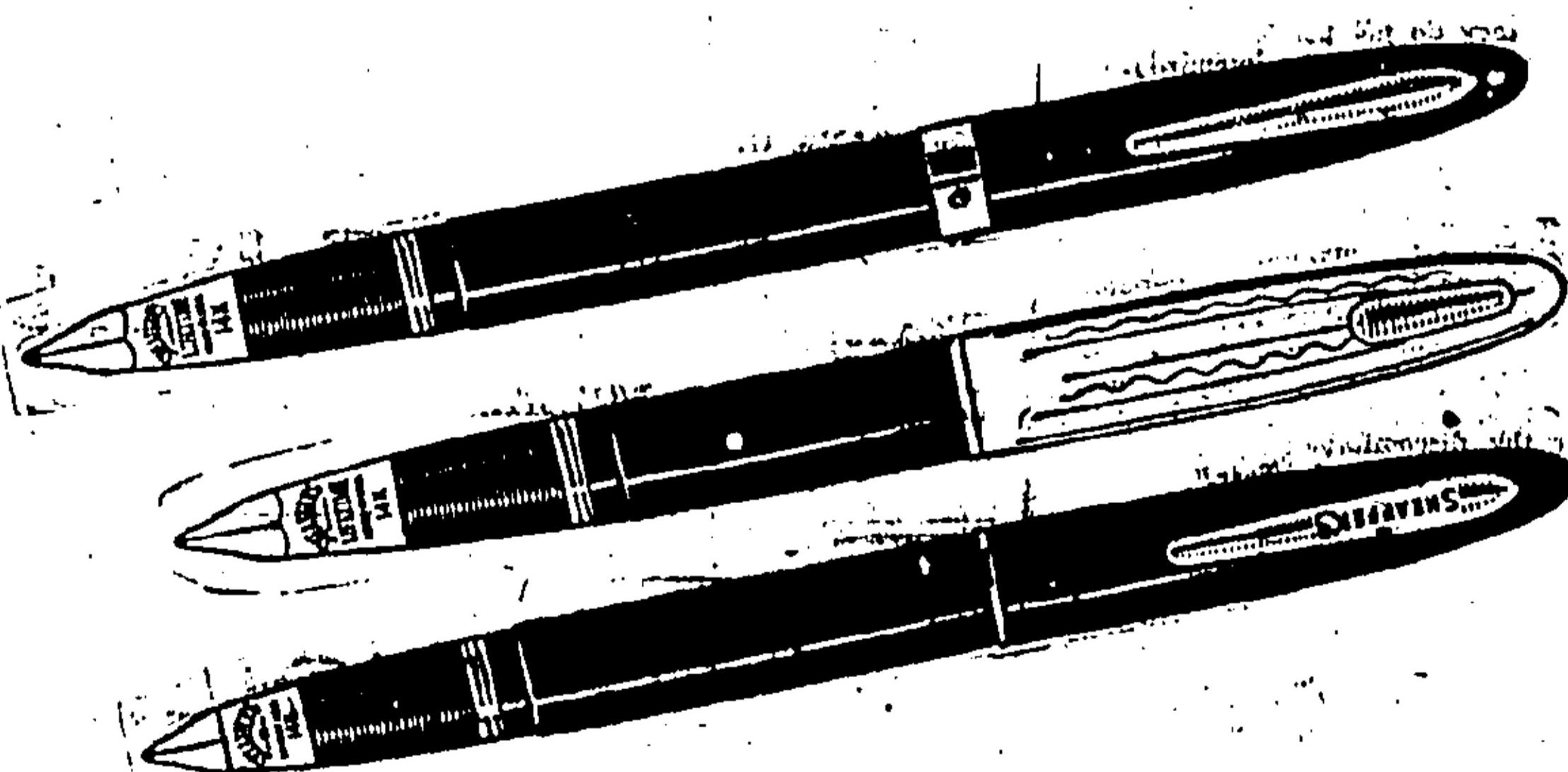
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Years ago, when I was an eager boy of 42, I used to run competitions in a newspaper, inventing—or copying out of magazines—mathematical puzzles, or questions like: "If A and Y are letters, write Z, unless 6 and 6 add up to 10, in which case don't write anything but B."

(The answer to that, queerly enough, is B, but I still can't see it.)

Then, one New Year's Eve, I invented a new kind of competition. "There will be a prize," I wrote, "of 50 cigarettes for the reader who adheres most closely to his New Year resolutions tomorrow." (I had the knack in those days of putting things more clearly than I can now.) "Send me a letter," I went on, "telling me how you spent New Year's Day. Be honest about the resolutions you kept to. There is, of course, no need for me to stress the necessity for the truth."

A number of letters came back. Some of them were lists of resolutions that readers were going to make, and put them on one side. I still feel that some newspaper readers can't really read. But there were enough answers in the correct form to keep me busy.

I found the winner almost at once. This was his letter:

"Dear Sir,
Before I pass on to my effort may I thank you for your interest. It has been a real breath of fresh air. In these material times we are all inclined to think too much of material rewards, but I do feel that your latest effort has shown all of us that there is something more important than materialism."

(I had another look at the envelope. It was addressed to me all right.)

"But now to work," I read on. "I got up this morning, New Year's Day, at 6 o'clock. It is many years since I did my exercises, but I really enjoyed them. Then I took the dog for a walk. I also mended the door of the greenhouse and put a washer on the scullery tap I made breakfast for my wife and myself, and brought it up to her on a tray. I gave her the newspaper. After breakfast I threw

my pipe and tobacco pouch into the wastepaper basket and sent off several cheques to deserving charities. I also sent cheques to my dentist, tailor, and doctor. I arrived at the office at ten to nine. Not wishing to bore you with the technical details of the Civil Service, I shall merely say that I cleared all the documents in my 'Urgent' tray, and made a good start on 'Pending.' Before going home to lunch I rang my wife and asked if I could do any shopping. In the afternoon I finished 'Pending,' and assisted a colleague who was some weeks in arrears with his 'Absolutely Imperative.' On the way home I bought by wife some flowers. That night I oiled my fenders, and finished off two book-ends I began last May. Before going to bed at 9.30 I cleaned my teeth.

"Hoping this finds you well, and that my little effort will win the prize. I remain,
Yours faithfully,

"A NEW MAN."
The name and address followed in brackets.

I don't have to tell you that the New Man won the prize. I reprinted his letter, congratulated him, and sent him the 50 cigarettes. Even if he had given up his pipe I thought I

shouldn't let him go.

"That's him," said the barman indifferently.

"He doesn't look much like a Civil Servant," I said.

"You might," said the bar-

man—"you might just get him to lean on a shovel if he was coned."

"But what happened?" I said. "Did he make it all up?"

"Ho didn't," said the barman, "but a couple of young chaps in here on Saturday night did. Sent off the letter to the paper with his name and address."

It was a small, red-brick house on the edge of the town. A rusty lawn-mower was lying in the middle of the grass.

When I rang the bell a dim-looking grey-haired woman came to the door.

"Him," she said. "You'll find him in the boozier, if he hasn't fell down gettin' there."

I found the pub on the corner of the street. I went in and ordered a beer from the barman.

There was a thick-set man with a muffer slumped in a corner seat. He was reading a newspaper folded very small. A cigarette butt decorated his lower lip. There was another cigarette behind his ear. It might have been three or four days since he'd shaved.

I set the puzzle," I told the barman.

He showed a faint spark of interest. "You did, did you?" he said. "Well, if I was you I'd get to hell out of here before the old fella finds out. He's talkin' action for libel, slander, and defamation of character—after he's seen you himself."

"Thanks," I told him, "I was going anyway."

I never heard any more about it. But I've never made any more New Year resolutions. There is a lack of reverence, it seems to me, the part of other people towards the old and worthy custom.

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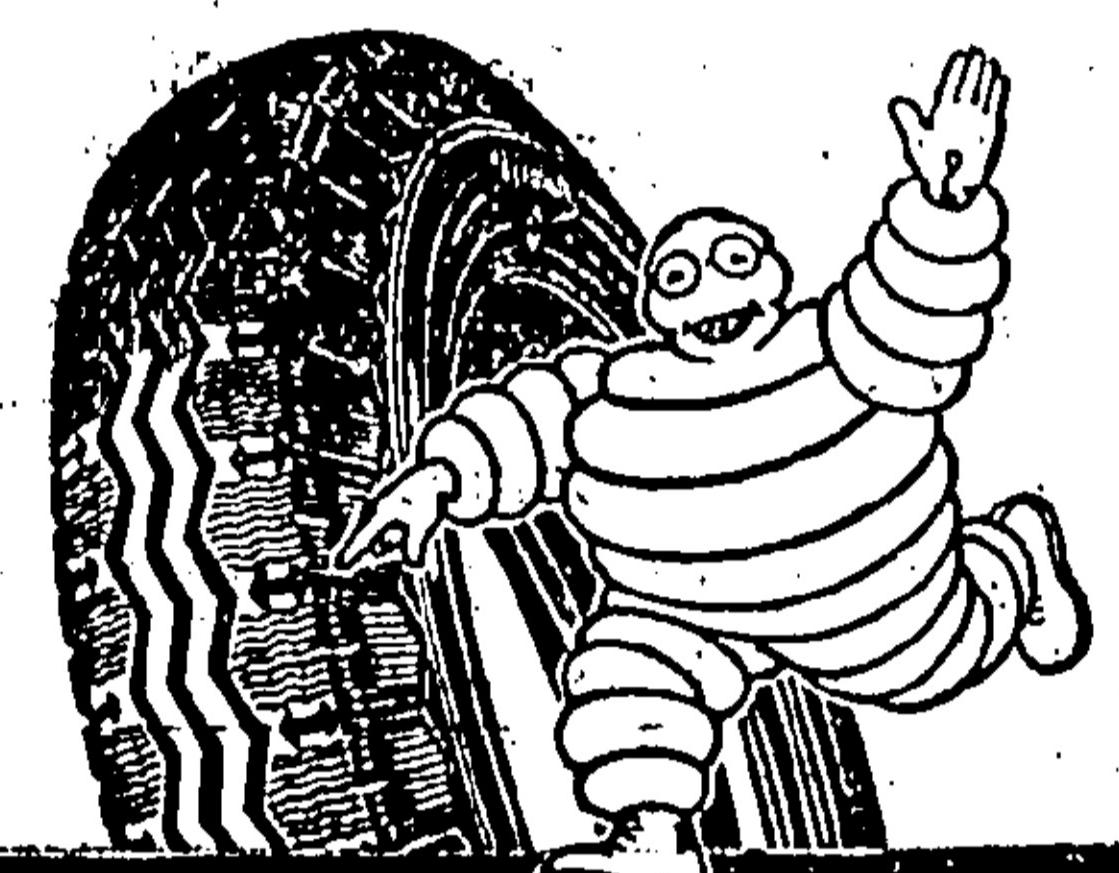
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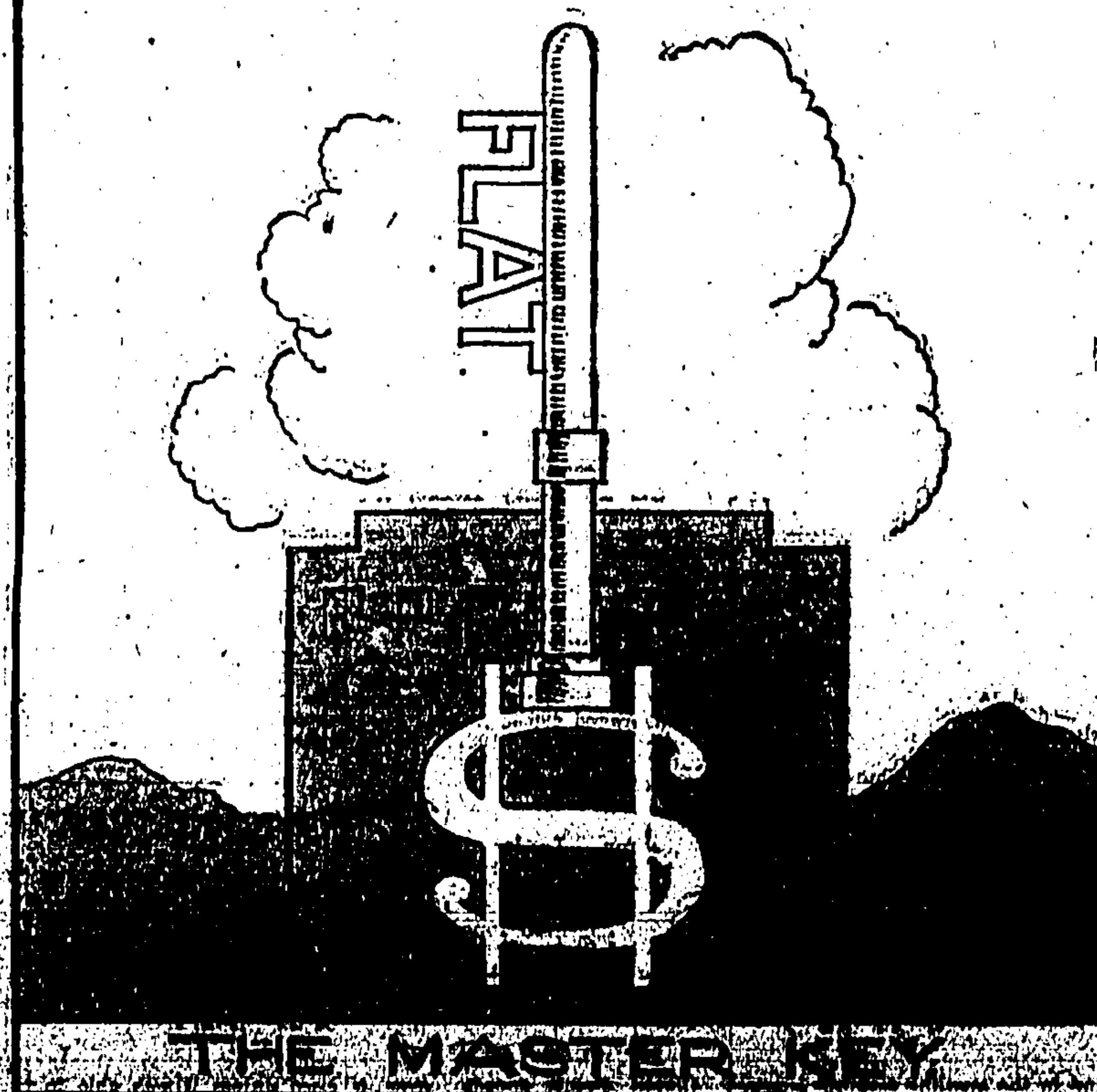
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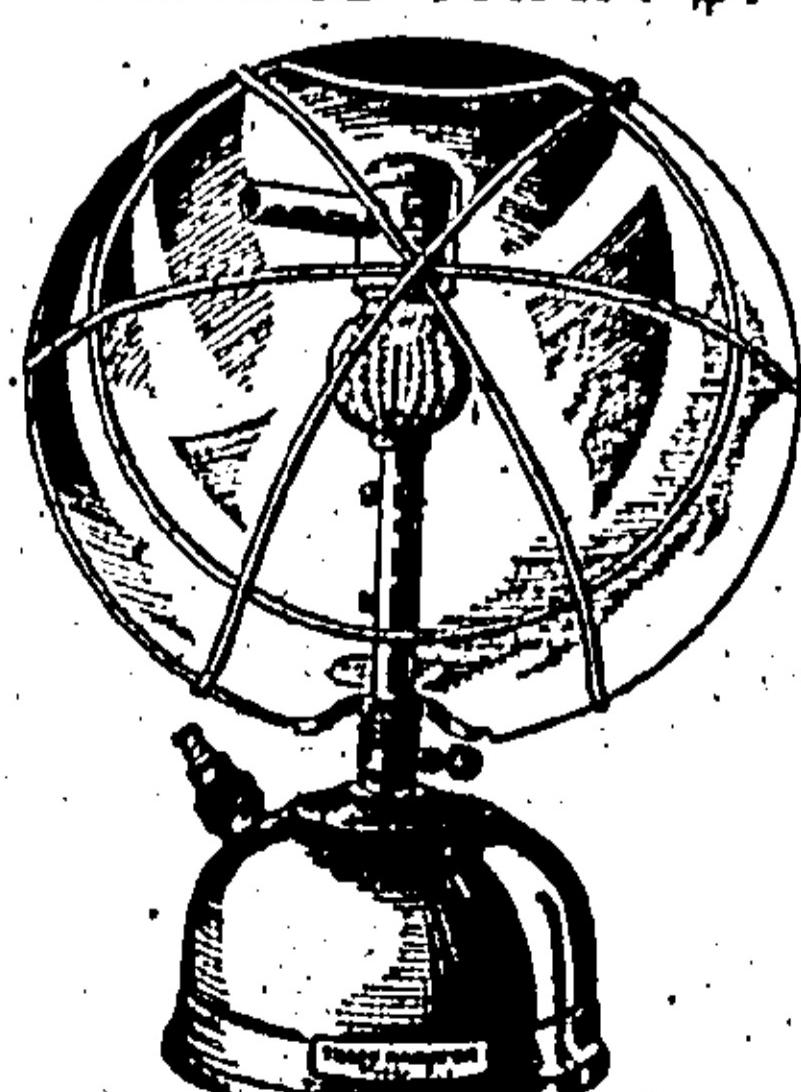
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U.S. BOLSTERS DARDANELLES Transfer Of Fifteen Warships To Turkey Potent Reminder To Russia

Washington, Jan. 10. The United States today bolstered the defences of the Dardanelles by the transfer of four powerful long-range submarines to the Turkish Navy, plus 11 other warcraft especially suitable for operations in that strategic Middle East area.

This brings to 33 the number of former U.S. warships assigned this week for service with the Turkish and Greek fleets and serves as a potent reminder to Soviet Russia that the United States does not intend to permit the straits to fall under Communist control.

To-day's announcement comes in comparison with Russia's reported total of 250.

Red Fleet

The exact distribution of the Red fleet is a closely kept secret, but experts have noted that the predominance of such vessels is concentrated at the Pacific port of Vladivostok with strong squadrons in the Baltic and Black Seas. The subs to be handed over to Turkey do not have a device which enables them to stay submerged for extended periods. However, in the narrow confines of the Dardanelles and the Black Sea itself, such equipment would not be essential.

Principal use of the undersize vessels, aside from the symbolism of their transfer conveys to Russia, will be in further training operations for Turkish seamen, U.S. naval experts told a reporter. Operating strictly in harassing actions against enemy shipping they could be highly effective in delaying any supply movements, they pointed out. Since they are of the long-range type, they are also ideally suited for scouting operations.—Associated Press.

BENELUX TALKS

The other vessels—eight motor sweepers, one net laying vessel, one gasoline tanker and one repair vessel—will be handed over to Turkish sailors specially trained in this country. Over 200 have already received training here and to-morrow another contingent will arrive in Norfolk on board the U.S. Navy tanker Tappahannock. All told 350 Turkish officers and crewmen will be trained at Naval schools along the East Coast and at Great Lakes, Illinois.

The addition of four undersize vessels to the Turkish fleet brings its strength in that category to 150. The Marshall aid plan. Discussions will be continued in the near future.—Reuter.

Associated Press.

**REVISION OR
A SINKING**

Washington, Jan. 10. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, bluntly told State Department officials today they must revise their plans for handling the European aid programme "or you are sunk without a trace."

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said there must be a "new element of business administration" in which the American people have confidence. He added that this is lacking in the bill at present before Congress.—Associated Press.

**Saved By
Tree And
A Post**

Blackpool, Jan. 10. A tree and a lamp-post prevented a bus loaded with 48 work people from plunging into a lake here today.

The bus was on its way to a Lancashire aircraft factory when it skidded, mounted the pavement, snapped off the lamp post and tore up the tree by the roots before turning over on its side on the bank of the park's lake.

Twenty-two people were injured and three detained in hospital.

**MOSCOW SEEING
THINGS**

London, Jan. 10. A Moscow radio commentator commented in a broadcast last night that the sending of American Marines to the Mediterranean "confirms reports in the foreign press of plans for the military occupation of Greece by American armed forces."

It said plans for an American occupation were confirmed by "the expected arrival in Greek ports of American Marines, the expansion of the Greek Government Army and Gendarmerie by more than 40,000 men, as well as other military measures carried out in haste by the United States."

Associated Press.

**"Lion Men
Murders"
Execution**

DAR-ES-SALAAM, JAN. 10. THREE WOMEN AND FOUR MEN WERE HANGED TODAY IN DODOMA PRISON FOR TAKING PART IN THE "LION MEN" MURDERS IN THE SINGIDA DISTRICT OF EAST AFRICA EARLY LAST YEAR.

During the enquiries into the murders, allegedly committed by the "Lion Men" or witch doctors, 61 native men and women were arrested.

According to some accounts, the "Lion Men", wearing lion skins, stalked their victims and attacked them with knives. A total of 36 killings had been reported, of which six were later proved to have actually been done by man-eating lions.

The Court of Appeal for East Africa, strongly criticising the trial judge for his "errors in procedure", and the "unseemly and unnecessary haste," ordered retrial in 10 cases, quashed nine convictions and dismissed the appeals of seven.—Reuter.

**TAIYUAN DEATH
SENTENCES**

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Fifteen persons convicted on charges of sabotage, espionage and other activities, aiding and abetting the Communist armed rebellion, were sentenced to death yesterday in Taiyuan, capital of Shansi province, by the Taiyuan garrison command, according to Chinese press reports.

The sentences are in accordance with the emergency criminal code covering the period for suppression of the Communist armed rebellion.—Reuter.

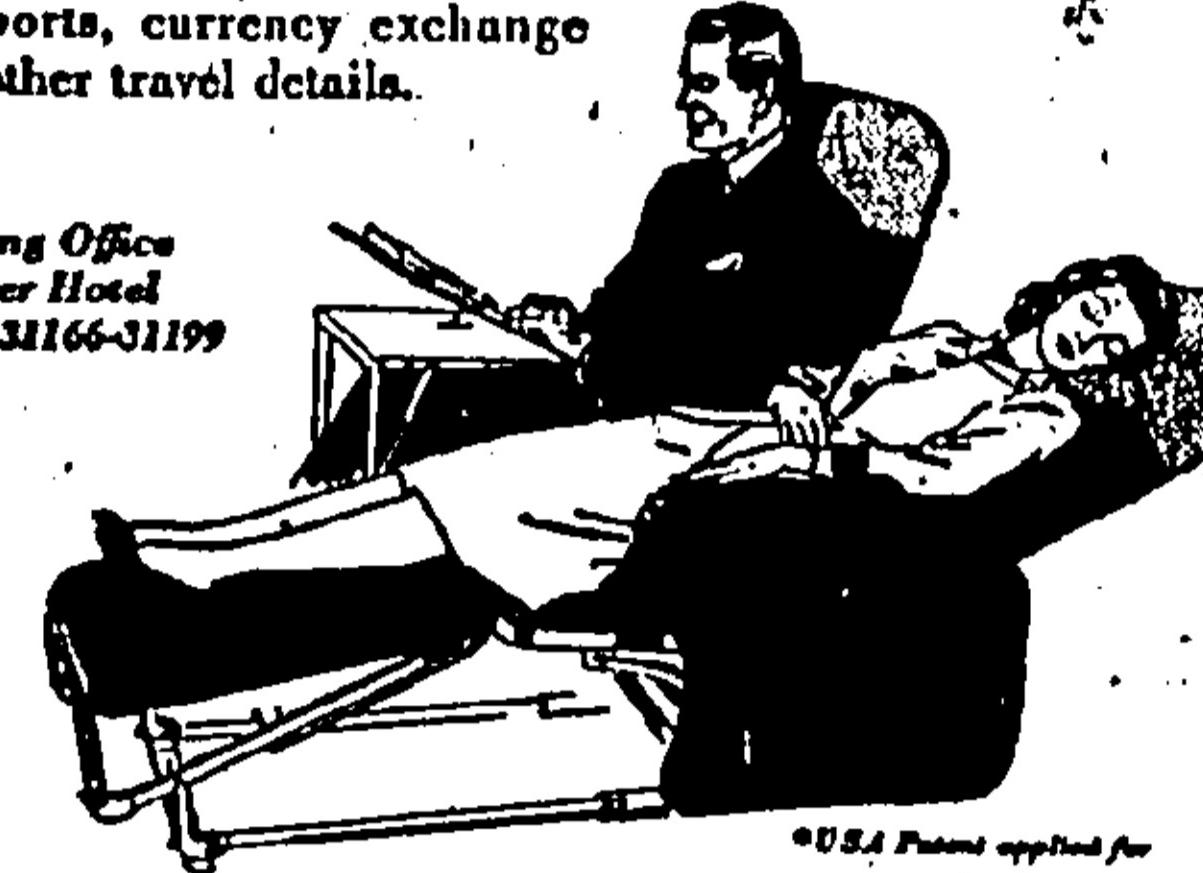
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Responsible quarters here were fully aware of the deterioration of the effective rations in the Zone and particularly in the Ruhr, even before the outbreak of local strikes drew attention to it.

Rations effectively distributed in Rhineland-Westphalia had fallen from around 1,600 calories for normal consumers to some 1,234 calories by the end of the last rationing period, with each week's actual distribution lagging somewhat behind the rations called up.

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CHINA AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING

By H.G.W. Woodhead C.B.E.

"In matters of commerce," wrote George Canning over a century ago, "the fault of the Dutch, is offering too little and asking too much." With at least equal truth it might be asserted today that in the matter of commercial and political relations with China, since V. J. Day, the fault of the British and Hong Kong Governments has been giving too much, and asking too little. It is unnecessary here to recapitulate the concessions and gestures of goodwill extended to the Chinese Government and Canton by this Colony since August 1945. Most, if not all of them have been given without any request for or stipulation of reciprocity. The British Government has been unable, after some eighteen months of negotiations to conclude a Commercial Treaty with China, presumably because of the uproar which followed the signature of a Treaty of complete equality between Nanking and Washington. Chinese critics maintained that a Treaty based upon complete equality was not, in effect, an equal treaty, because their country could not avail itself of all the concessions granted by the other party, and therefore claimed that it should have a privileged position under any post-war Treaties.

This, no doubt, was in the Government's mind when, yesterday afternoon, it issued its first formal statement on the action taken against squatters in the area, and ignored altogether the question of jurisdiction. Responsibly-minded people, after all, must discover difficulty in disputing, or arguing, legal rights over what is little more than a heap of rubble.

There can, in any case, be little point in discussing in 1948 an issue which was settled nearly fifty years ago. The Convention for the Lease of the New Territories was signed in Peking on June 9, 1898. The Hong Kong authorities made no serious move to occupy the area until April, 1899. Lack of co-operation on the part of the Chinese officials in Canton led to a series of incidents during the transfer. There was serious resistance on the part of villagers, instigated by Secret Societies, and by local militia, at Taipo Hu and other centres, and a miniature campaign by military and Police was necessary before the entire leased area had been occupied and pacified. The British Flag was hoisted over Taipo Hu on April 16, and outside Kowloon walled city, in the presence of the Governor, Sir Henry Blake, on April 17. Following the latter ceremony the garrison and population of the City, which was an insanitary slum, were evicted. On April 21, 1899, the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to the Colonial Secretary declared that

"Recent occurrences have convincingly demonstrated the inutility if not the actual mischiefness of mandarin influence, and furnished excellent reasons for the removal of the Chinese officials from Kowloon City, which otherwise will remain a focus of intrigue against the authority of the Hong Kong Government."

Definite action was not taken until the end of the year. At a meeting of the Privy Council held on December 27 an Order was approved which, after reciting the terms of the Convention, and of the Order in Council providing for the taking over and administration of the Leased Territory, proceeded:

"Whereas by Article 4 of the said Order in Council of the 20th of October, 1898, it was provided that notwithstanding anything in the said Order in Council contained, the Chinese officials at the date of the said Order in Council stationed within the City of Kowloon should continue to exercise jurisdiction therein except in so far as might be inconsistent with the military requirements for the defence of Hong Kong;

"And whereas the exercise of jurisdiction by the Chinese officials in the City of Kowloon, having been found to be inconsistent with the military requirements of Hong Kong, it is expedient that Article 4 of the said Order in Council should be revoked, and that the Chinese officials within the City of Kowloon cease to exercise jurisdiction therein and that the said City of Kowloon should become part and parcel of Her Majesty's Colony of Hong Kong for all purposes during the continuance of the term of the lease in the said Convention mentioned;

"Now, therefore, Her Majesty

shipping companies to be allowed to load and discharge cargoes at Hankow and intermediate ports when river-levels permit is not unreasonable when one recalls that foreign shipping is permitted to proceed hundreds of miles up the St. Lawrence to Quebec and Montreal, and for considerable distances within territorial waters or river channels to numerous other ports throughout the British Empire, and the United States. If the dog-in-the-manger attitude of Chinese shipping interests cannot be overcome or over-ridden by the Chinese Government, there can be little hope of an early revival of the Yangtze's former export trade.

Goodwill Gestures

During the past few days further gestures of goodwill towards China have been given by the Hong Kong Government. It has agreed to place under licence all exports of "China exports," i.e. of commodities originating in China, and such licences will only be granted where the application is accompanied by a Certificate of Origin issued by the Chinese authorities.

Recent action regarding "China exports" is, of course, designed to prevent smuggling out of China. The Colony is also doing everything that can reasonably be expected of it to co-operate in preventing smuggling into China. Not only does its Preventive Staff do its utmost to prevent the shipment of unmanifested cargo; it has been alleged in the Press during the past few days that Chinese Customs officers, functioning at Kowloon Railway Station, are permitted (in British Territory) to confiscate anything they choose to regard as an illegal import into China, without any legal action, or any possibility of redress for the victim. This arbitrary action on British soil, ought not, of course, to be tolerated. But there are other aspects of the Chinese Government's anti-smuggling activities which demand urgent attention. Smuggling on the scale on which it is conducted in China would not, of course, be possible, without official connivance. Almost every shipping Master who calls at any Chinese port could tell stories of boarding by Gendarmerie or Garrison forces to take delivery of unmanifested cargo.

The most rigorous precautions on the part of the Hong Kong Preventive authorities, and of the Officers of merchant ships, cannot eliminate smuggling under such conditions. Moreover, any Officer who identifies and orders the removal of unmanifested cargo exposes himself and his ship to reprisals. Witness the case of the Dutch vessel that called at Amoy a few weeks ago, after unmanifested cargo had been removed at the Captain's request by the Hong Kong authorities. The vessel was boarded at Amoy by a gang of armed men, who seized the ship's comrade and demanded full "indemnity" for the un-

manifested cargo that had been removed. The vessel was only able to leave after blackmail amounting to HK\$7,500 had been paid to these bandits.

On several occasions recently foreign vessels on which the Customs claim to have discovered unmanifested cargo have been detained for days, if not weeks, and condemned to astronomical fines in CNC dollars. Imagine the Queen Elizabeth or the Mauritania being detained in New York for days on end, and fined enormous sums, because one or more passengers have been found to be in possession of undeclared diamonds, Paris frocks, lingerie or fur-coats.

China's Laws

China's Customs Preventive Laws provide for heavy fines for the transportation of smuggled cargoes, in addition to confiscation; but they also provide for appeal to the Kun Wu Shu (Customs Administration) against local decisions, and for further recourse to "administrative legislation." Moreover Article 21 of these Laws specifically provides that where carriage of smuggled goods is undertaken without the knowledge of the persons concerned, the penalties may be waived. In two recent cases in which British steamships were detained for long periods and heavily fined, at Canton, it was not seriously suggested that the owners, master, or officers were implicated (although abounding members of the crew had "planted" smuggled goods in the Captain's cabin on one occasion).

Precarious Position

It is humanly impossible, whatever precautions may be taken by the Hong Kong authorities or the ship's officers, to prevent smuggling while it is encouraged and participated in by Chinese Customs, naval and military officials; and it is a manifest miscarriage of justice that shipowners should be penalized by heavy fines and demurrage expenses at the victim of local Customs officials. The case of the Dutch vessel at Amoy, mentioned above, suggests that ship's officers only increase the hazards by identifying and causing the removal of unmanifested cargo. Smuggling is obviously in the hands of well organized gangs of racketeers, interference with whom by the ship's personnel exposes them to risk of life and limb. Now that piracy has been added to the risk of local blackmail, and indiscriminate and irresponsible detention and fines, it may be wondered whether the day is not approaching when it will not prove worth while for foreign steamship owners to set their vessels, call to discharge cargoes, even at those ports to which access is permitted under Chinese law. The situation is already so precarious that Masters who desire to prevent interference with their Company's vessels dare not report the illicit activities of the Wongsong Garrison and other Chinese armed forces at the coastal ports.

Leprosy

I have discovered one delegate who extracted full value from the Conference of the Foreign Ministers. General Beddo Smith, who was advising Mr. Marshall on Russian matters, is a glutton for work. He has only three outside interests: history, fishing and shooting.

During the long years of the war he took only one day off.

He flew to Scotland and caught his first salmon. One week-end,

during a twenty-four hour adjournment of the Conference, he accepted an invitation from Prince

MEN, WOMEN AND
MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

Bernhard, slow to Holland, and had a day's shooting. He came back well-satisfied.

He has now returned to his ambassadorial post in Moscow. Like Sir Maurice Peterson, he is more or less isolated, but the Russians treat him with respect.

Only once have they criticized him publicly, and that was when "Pravda" wrote: "What kind of a country is the United States when it sends its best generals to lie in the luxury of ambassadorial easy-chairs?"

Intentional
Spoonerism

Although there has been criticism of Sir Frederick Burrows' appointment as chairman of the Agricultural Land Commission, I have often been told by our senior soldiers and officials in India that he was a modest, most likeable and successful Governor of Bengal, who always put practical results before Socialist theory.

This former railwayman endeared himself to soldiers like that intrepid and personally youthful warrior, General Carton de Wart, because he was prouder of having been a sergeant-major in the Grenadier Guards than of being a Governor. He won the affection of the officials by his first speech to the big business men of Calcutta. "Most of you," he began, "have spent at least a part of your life in shooting and hunting. I've spent all mine in shooting and shunting."

Ho has given a "big hand." Ho Say!

I received an invitation to spend Christmas at Odense. Also, I had to refuse it, although I have for years had a secret ambition to be there on Christmas Day.

In 1937 I was in this little Danish town a few days before Christmas. It was a mass of Christmas trees and festooned with lights. Of all Scandinavian cities Odense has always seemed to me to epitomize the Christmas spirit, not only because many of our own Christmas customs come to us from Scandinavia, but also because it is the birthplace of Hans Andersen.

Ho is still the greatest benefactor of his native city. The Andersen Museum in Odense is the only museum in Europe that not only pays its way but makes a handsome profit. And the bulk of the countless visitors are English and American.

Incidentally, in no part of Scandinavia must you say Hans Andersen. There are thousands of Hans Andersen's, and few will know whom you mean. The great writer must be referred to as H. C. Andersen—pronounced in Danish Ho Say Andersen.

Leprosy

Mr. A. Donald Miller, General Secretary of the Mission to Leprosy has just completed a tour of the main centres of Leprosy work in China in company with Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger of the American Mission to Leprosy, Dr. N. D. Fraser of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, who is acting as China Secretary for the Mission to Leprosy, and Dr. S. T. Yang an official representative appointed by the National Health Administration at Nanking. Mr. Miller spent 21 years in India where he had charge of one day only, one day off. He flew to Scotland and caught his first salmon. One week-end, during a twenty-four hour adjournment of the Conference, he accepted an invitation from Prince

What The Chinese Press Is Saying

Kung Sheung Yat Po: Recently the Press published two items of news: Burnes' declaration of independence and Hong Kong's large-scale turn out of armed police to demolish houses in Kowloon City. The news placed one in a dilemma; one could neither rejoice nor weep.

After Liberation, there was the suspension of the "National Times"; there was the "Hawker Incident" and the "border incident". These were suitably settled after discussions between the Canton and Hong Kong authorities. We had hoped that the more serious "Kowloon City question" would also be suitably settled through discussions based on the content of the Peking Convention and in a friendly manner.

Besides strongly reprimanding the local representatives of China's Foreign Ministry for following routine heedlessly, we must also express our dissatisfaction with the action taken by the Hong Kong Government while negotiations were still in progress.

Not Wrong

Sing Tao Jih Paer: In Kowloon City Chinese jurisdiction over the area? These questions have yet to be answered by the local Chinese Foreign Ministry authorities. Will these questions unanswered, the residents in Kowloon City are not wrong in referring to their guns? If our local Foreign Affairs authorities had been frank and

had given some reason why jurisdiction over Kowloon City cannot be enforced, the people concerned could have made their own preparations to move out to other sites. There is no justification for the confusion that has resulted.

National Times: We have repeatedly pointed out that there is not the slightest doubt that jurisdiction over Kowloon City belongs to China. Hong Kong Government's action is an infringement on China's jurisdiction.

Even admitting that jurisdiction over Kowloon City was still being fought out between the Chinese and British authorities, the action by the Hong Kong Government in forcibly demolishing the houses (while discussions have not yet been completed) can only be described as a ferocious imperialistic act.

Burma

National Times: After 60 years in bondage, Burma has become an independent nation. Historically and geographically it is of great significance to the world.

Relations between China and independent will be closer than ever before. China is a neighbour of Burma and relations between the two states have existed since the Han Dynasty.

First contact with the Burmans was made by Chinese traders who eventually settled there and helped in building up the economy of the country.

During the war, our troops fought on Burma's soil for its liberation from the Japanese and the Allied cause. Fighting should

be continued to reach a

complete victory.

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Welfare organisations should intensify their activities and the local authorities should support them. In fact, the Hong Kong Government should supervise all welfare work in the Colony particularly that which concerns the welfare of motherhood and

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Postwar difficulties have made

the responsibility of supporting a

family almost impossible to bear.

Fees are high salaries low,

accommodation a depressing problem,

and employment uncertain.

There are many cases where the insufficient income of the husband

compels the wife and children to seek employment to keep alive.

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Jerusalem the Golden Behind Barbed Wire

If ever there was a town dressed and drilled for war it is Jerusalem. Of course, it is no secret that things sometimes become a little tense and belligerent in Palestine and that from time to time events get out of hand. But it is rather hard to imagine just what they are like until one has seen at first-hand the conditions in a city where the three main groups—Jews, Arabs, and British—all look upon the other two with suspicion.

When first I visited Jerusalem in June, 1943, it was almost as free and open as a city in the American Midwest today. You could walk where you wished, when you wished, and even the opposition of the Stern Gang to the British did not seem to affect the life of the city or of the people to a noticeable degree. There was some barbed wire, but it was all around British Army car parks and was merely to keep sneak thieves from vehicles. The sentries were partly for form and partly for guard duty, but they were no more frequent than at any important city far behind the lines.

Tight Sealed

What a change I saw when I revisited Jerusalem this summer! Most of the things which were true four years before were no longer so. Instead of being able to walk where and when you wished, there were areas which were sealed as tight as Tibet, and what with periodic curfews and alarms much of the time it was like trying to stroll through "no man's land." Now there was barbed wire—everywhere. It stretched across streets, in front of buildings, across lawns, ran along roofs, enclosed whole areas of the city and was a constant threat to the clothes of unwary strollers.

Actually, there are two main "forbidden" zones in the Holy City today—zones into which you cannot go unless you have a special pass which is continually being checked, revised, and re-issued. The most important of these zones lies along and beside Julian's Way and centres around the famous King David Hotel. Incidentally, the "K.D." as it is generally called, is really a zone within a zone, since you need a special pass to get within a hand-grenade-throw of it ever since one wing was blown up in June, 1946, by the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

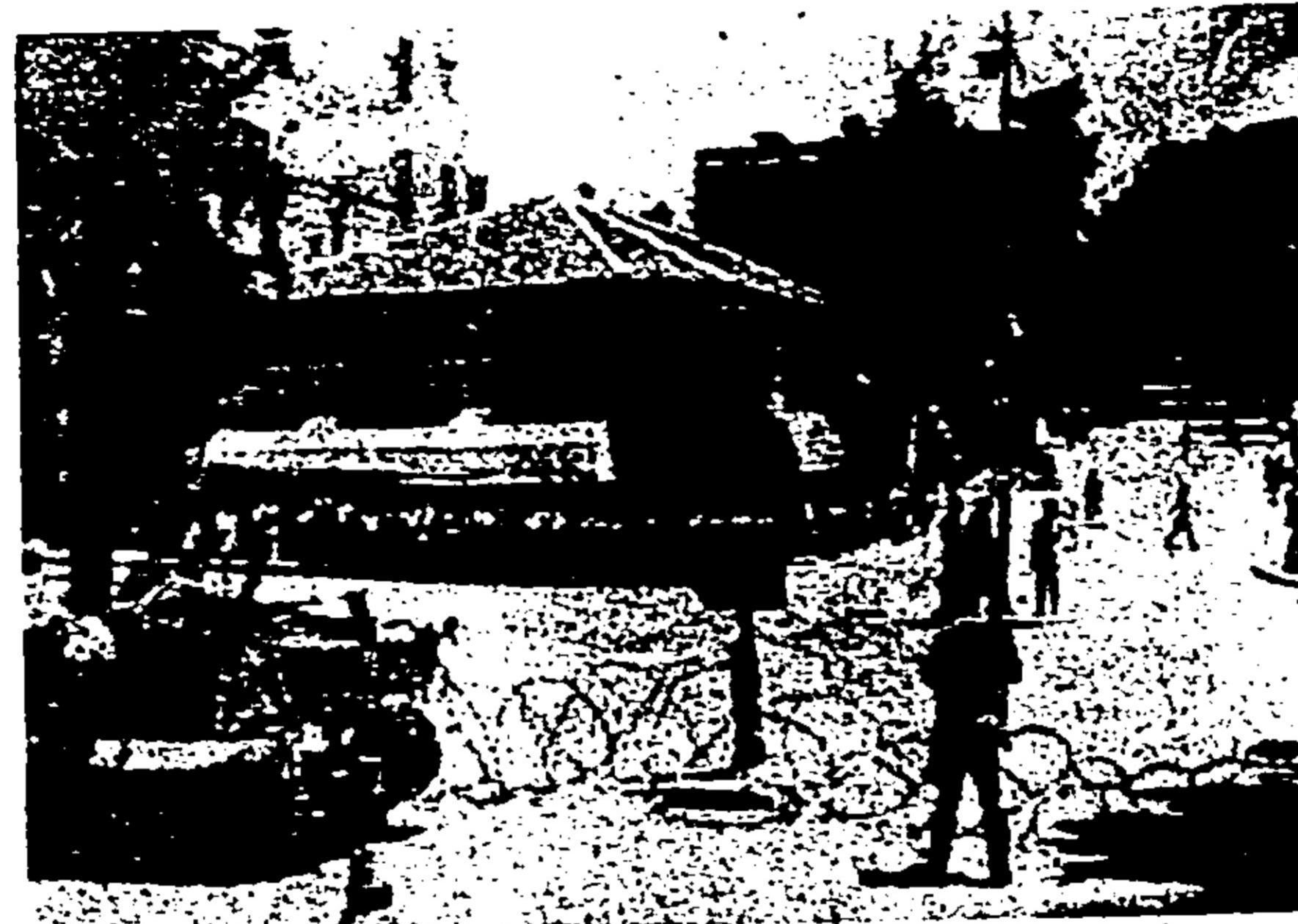
Long Detours

This zone is the heart of the British military and civil organization for the whole of Palestine. It is guarded by barbed wire, numerous roadbeds, machine-gun nests, tank depots, armoured cars, Bren-carriers, and enough troops to halt a small invasion.

All this means that buses and private cars must make long detours to avoid this zone, as well as the other which lies a short way to the south near the famous Mount of Evil Counsel, and it is particularly hard on pedestrians, who sometimes must go half a mile to cover 200 feet.

I lived in a pension hotel near the heart of this main forbidden zone and I would frequently climb to the roof for the view. Near at hand I could see the old walled city and rising above it

Historic Walled City Resounds With Sirens and Explosions
By Joseph G. Harrison



Armed guards patrol King George Square in the Holy City as civilians jam sidewalk.

the magnificent Moslem Dome of the Rock standing on the site of the Temple of Solomon. Off in the distance were the stark, purpled-hued mountains of Moab above the Dead Sea. These are the scenes which burn so deeply into the heart of every visitor familiar with the Old and New Testaments.

But when I let my eyes drop it was a different sight altogether. At the back of the hotel, not 40 yards away, and shaded by a gnarled old olive tree, was a sand-bagged machine-gun nest in which two British tommy's kept constant watch. Near the front was a roadblock with cleverly placed obstructions to stop any speeding automobile which might try to crash through with a load of Stern Gangers or Irgun Zvai Leumi boys. Still farther up the street was a tank park which was in constant touch with headquarters through walkie-talkie radio.

Constant Danger

In Jerusalem there are two areas which seem to bear the brunt of Underground activity, one in the Jewish and one in the Arab sections. The first is in the Mea Shearim (Hebrew for Hundred Gates) section, which has a heavy population of Arabic-speaking Jews from Yemen and is a fertile recruiting ground for both the Stern and the Irgun.

British trucks which speed down Mea Shearim Street are in almost constant danger from machine-gun or hand-grenade attack or from electrically detonated road mines. It is the first section into which British searching squads rush when there has been an Underground attack and its inhabitants are continually being routed out of bed in the early morning hours for this reason or that. It is a quarter through which it is not always wise for a non-Jew to walk, especially after dark and above all if he is speaking English.

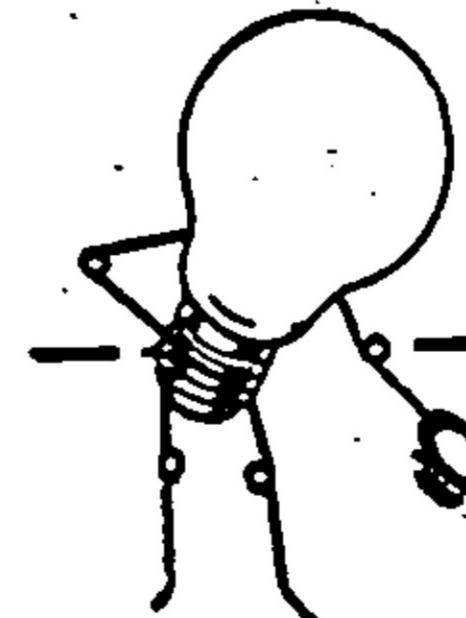
wars with the Crusade leader, Richard the Lion-Hearted. It is surrounded by Arab cafes pouring forth a never-ending stream of their high-pitched, minor-key melodies. Beside it lounge dark-faced Bedouins, their veiled wives wearing many pounds of strung-coin necklaces across their forehead and face. Every object under the sun is sold by the street vendors, while above all rises the clang of the cymbals of the itinerant soft-drink peddler.

False Alarms

But while the Jaffa Gate is almost as famous as the Hundred Gates in the matter of untoward explosions, there is a very great difference. For some reason which was never adequately explained to me, most of the explosions near the Jaffa Gate are false alarms. One hears a frightening detonation, then the alarm sirens wail and the army and police rush into action. They look everywhere, they question passers-by, they do their best. But they never seem to find anything and no damage seems to be done. They go away and with a shrug the Arab returns to his never-ending discussion of money matters.

That is the Holy City at the end of 1947. It is an unpleasant life for the British occupation force and it is a grim life for the local inhabitant. Instead of improving, it has been growing steadily worse, until now only the finest of statesmanship can hope to bring peace and order. This last has been a bad year, indeed, in the long history of Jerusalem. Perhaps 1948 will be more in keeping with what should be the true spirit of the Holy City.

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Lane Norcott

Do you dream you're dead? One certain cure for insomnia, although it is not a very safe one and must inevitably lead to softening of the brain, is to pull the bed-clothes over the head and try to solve the following modern problem:

Two friendly human beings live on opposite sides of the English Channel. Why cannot these two human beings get on the boats that have been built for this very purpose and visit each other's country thus broadening their minds in a narrow-minded world?

"Ah, but these two friendly human beings don't use the same kind of money," the sufferer from insomnia may say, vaguely remembering something that he had heard on the radio, but never quite understood.

However, if he really desires to sink into a deep coma—and who doesn't nowadays?—he will pursue the matter farther, even if it keep him awake while he does it—and this is by no means certain.

"But any kind of money, even sea shells, is only a convenient national token representing work done and still owed for in goods; he may well retort, smothering a great yawn. "Therefore as both these human beings possess tokens which entitle them to buy goods in their own countries, why can't they simply change places for a bit, each consuming the goods that the other one would have consumed anyway if he had stayed at home?"

The sufferer from insomnia will by now be on the verge of a nervous collapse, and nothing will remain for him to do except to draw his knees under his chin and repeat drowsily: "What seem to us but dim funeral tapers may be heaven's distant lamps."

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NEWS QUIZ

1. Some time in January a ship will leave a port in Britain carrying the first large shipment of coal abroad since bulk export was stopped in February of last year. What country is this coal going to?

2. Losses of the three British Government-owned airlines for this year amounted to well over £10,000,000. What are the three airlines?

3. Six hostages were taken by the pirates who raided the "Van Heutsz" and this week came news of the ransom money asked by the bandits. How much are they demanding from the relatives?

4. Negotiations opened between Indonesian Republicans and Netherlands delegates aboard the U.S. Army Transport "Renville" on December 8 are still not successful. Who is the president of the Republic of Indonesia?

5. The Chinese General who has been on a lecturing tour of the United States, and been reprimanded by General Chiang Kai-shek for disloyalty, has now been expelled from the Kuomintang. Who is the general?

6. A new service has been inaugurated this week by the newly-formed Hong Kong Airways. Where does this new service reach?

7. Do you remember how many days the bus strike lasted? It was settled this week.

(Answers in Page 9)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The old, old question re Ceylon and Cingalese is beginning to lose its quiz-time appeal. But another similar question steps up here to take its place. What are the natives of Latvia called?

2. The United States of America are 48 in all, plus one Federal District. The original number of states, however, was thirteen (no, it doesn't seem to have been unlucky in this case). What were the original thirteen states of America?

3. And while we're on the subject of the States, here's one for Americans—how many U.S. Presidents have been assassinated while holding office? If you know the number, we'll give you their names.

4. Can you name the six largest cities of the world (in a pre-war calculation)?

5. How many symphonies are known as the "Pastoral" symphony, and who are their authors?

6. There are four different kinds of "weight"—for chemicals, for "weight", for gold and silver and for precious stones and pearls. Can you name them?

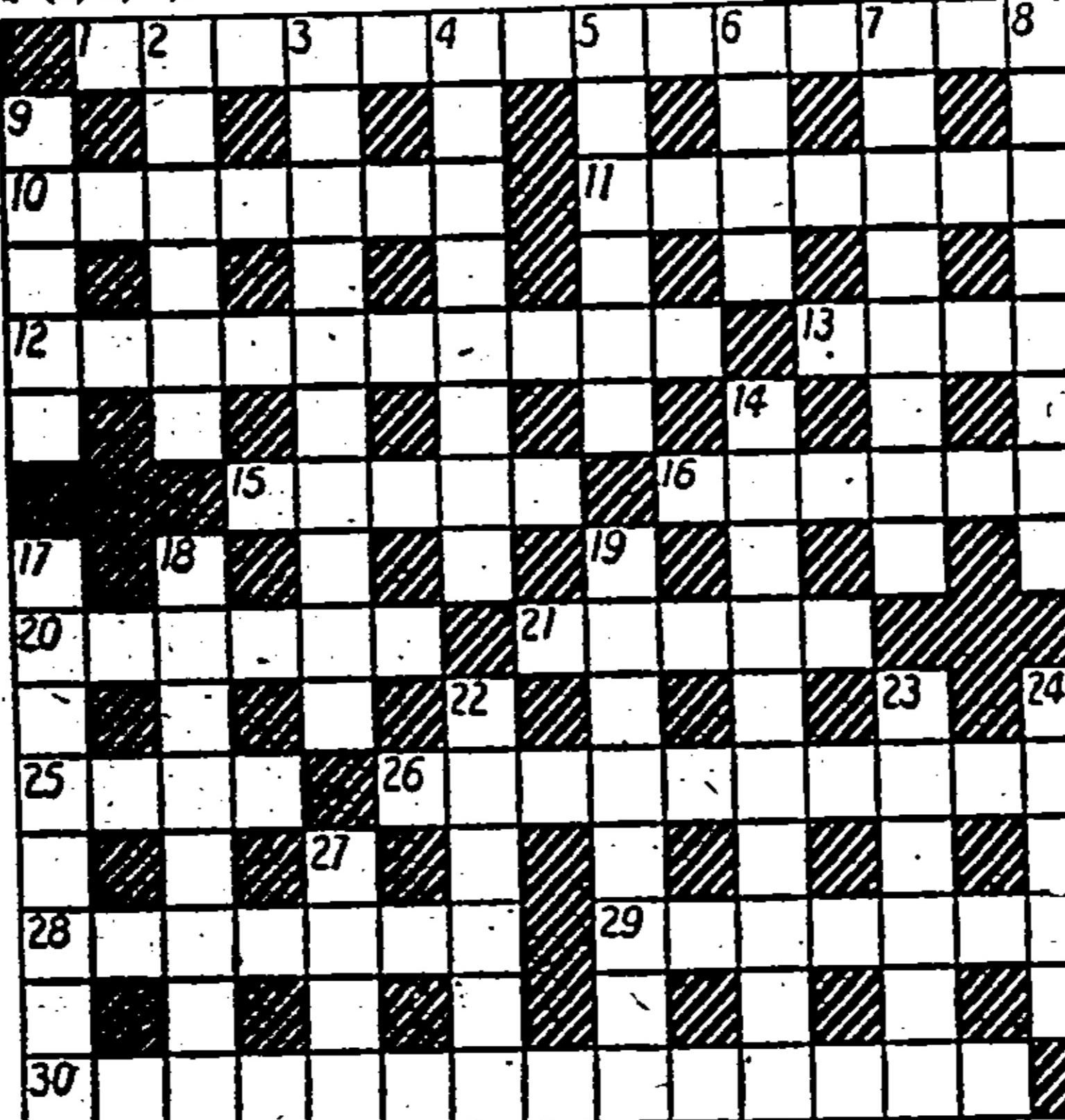
7. Do you know the world's longest non-stop train run? It's a familiar name in the world of railways.

(Answers in Page 4)

CROSSWORD No. 38

ACROSS

- His jobbing is not entirely occupational. (4, 4, 6)
- One is surely never so. (2, 5)
- They suggest rapid professional progress. (7)
- Certainly not a gentleman's residence. (5, 5)
- Its anagram goes in it. (4)
- Tell the nation! (5)
- Figuratively circular. (6)
- At the end of the innings no doubt. (6)
- Minister in charge of house-work. (5)
- Good bird for a live Aunt Sally. (4)
- "Make each— hair to stand on end" (Hamlet). (10)
- The mark of the Stamp Act. (7)
- He might smear it. (7)
- The Mormon suggests ungrammatically that the recent times are not. (6, 3, 5)
- The returned artist is grim. (6)
- Suitable standard sense for a gain cutter. (10)
- Church "incomes." (8)
- Cut out, with the customary association. (6)
- Involved in many a row. (4)
- Not the new dress length. (4-4)
- Even when one is broke one can pay these. (8)
- Gets on top of the bishop. (5)
- New Scotland, but not the Yard. (4, 6)
- No doubt the chief beneficiary's opinion of the testament. (8)
- Piece of crockery that's constantly on sale, presumably. (5, 3)
- Is the "Bad Child's Book of Beasts" a modern example of this old morality? (8)
- Staled, may be, because of its permanence. (6)
- Surely a more suitable name for the pilot of an air-taxi. (6)
- Fleet Street crush? (5)
- The boastful man shoots it. (4)



SOLUTION TO NO. 37—Across: 1 Wizard of the, 8 North, 10 Varisty Bill, 11 Ichor, 12 Rehear, 13 Less, 15 Tyrol, 16 Enumerators, 19 Scotch Broth, 21 Orlop, 23 Army, 25 Pumped, 26 Elgar, 28 Roderick Dhu, 29 Sutro, 30 Walter Scott.

Down:—1 Waverley Novels, 2 Zero Hour, 3 Bye Lane, 4 Onyx, 5 Twine, 6 Enlists, 7 Arthur, 9 Harold the Daunt, 14 Faro, 17 Once, 18 Don Pedro, 19 Sparrow, 20 Bounces, 22 Legate, 24 Model, 27 Erse.



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BRIDGE

By YARBOROUGH

The better the partnership training the more risky can the departures from conventional bidding be. The experts evidently considered the moment opportune for strange bids on this hand:

S X

H K J 3 6

C A 10 9 x

C A Q x x

S J x x x x

S K Q 10 x

H Q 5

H 10 x

D J x x

D Q 8 6 x

C K 10 x

C J 9 x

S A 9 8

H A 9 7 4 3

D K x

C x x x

The bidding in Room I was: North (England), One Heart; South, Two Clubs; North, Four Clubs; South, Six Hearts. In Room II, North (N.I.) bid One Diamond; East, One Heart; South, Double; West, Pass; North, Two Hearts East, Pass; South, Three Spades; West, Pass; North, Three No-trumps; East, Pass; South, Four Hearts. In both rooms 12 tricks were made. England scoring 500 points for a Slam bonus, which N. Ireland missed. The more conventional bidding is: North, One Heart (the suit under the singleton); South, Three Hearts, North, Four No-trumps (Blackwood); South, Five Hearts (two Aces); North, Six Hearts.

The score was 1:ve all, but even then East was hardly strong enough to risk making an interference bid.

In Room I the bid of Two Clubs, a low-ranking suit than the partner's, was a useful sort of asking bid. If the partner has support for Clubs then there is probably a Slam on the two hands. In any case, the contract is going to be in Hearts, and a bid in Clubs is a good slow-approach way of ensuring the maximum interchange of information.

What the bids of Four Clubs in one room and of Three Spades in the other room were meant to convey was that there were game going values in the two hands. The jump of Three Spades in particular disclosed great (supporting) strength because it was in a higher ranking suit.



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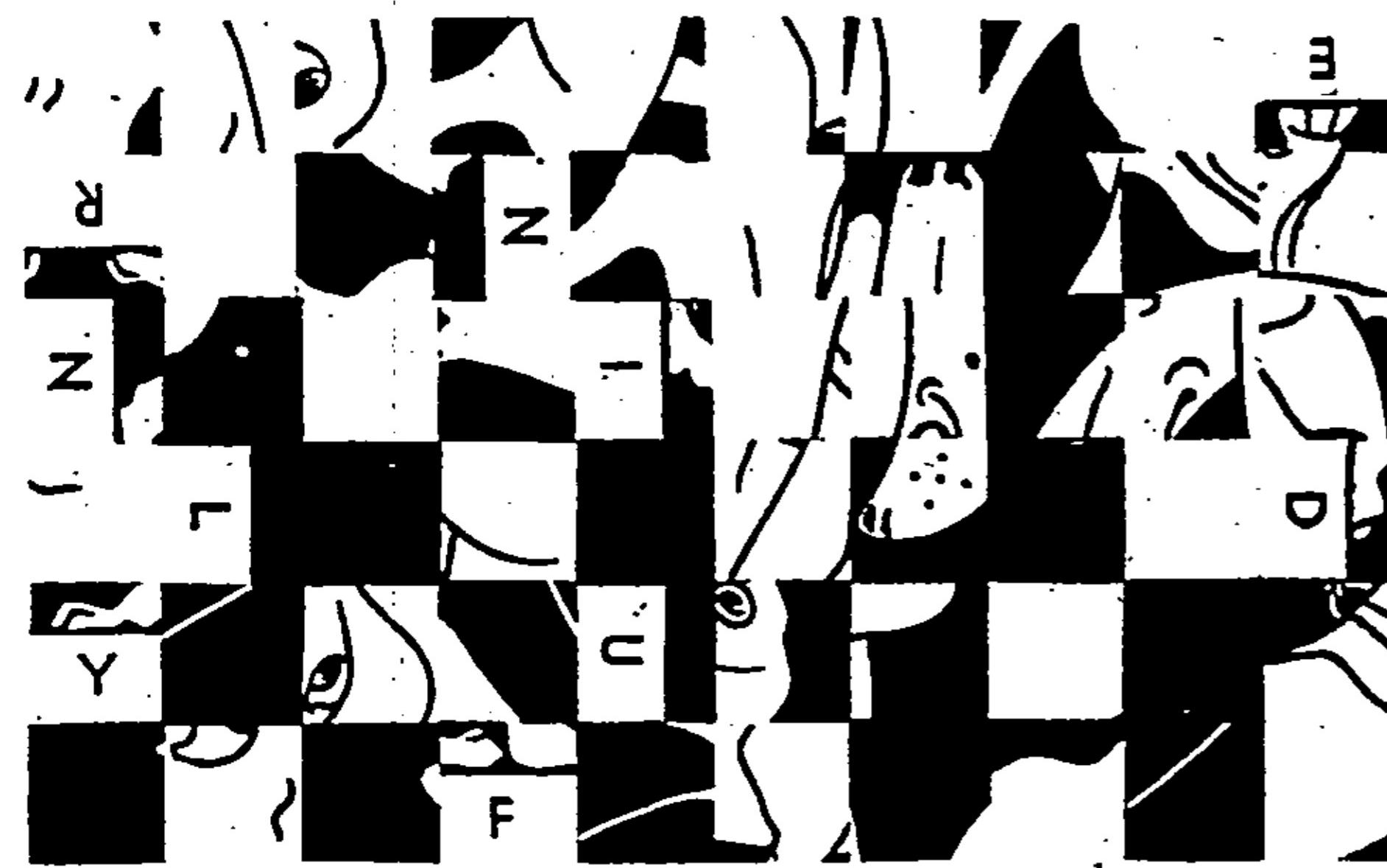
"Which part of your school work do you enjoy most? And why?"



Credit Corner is for boys and girls who have sent in drawings, poems and stories which deserve praise, although they have not been published.

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Armando F. da Luz, Kowloon; Tess Denseys, Kowloon; R. Higgs; Albert Xavier, Kowloon; Roger Kemp, Kowloon; Cynthia Ozorio, Hong Kong; Peter Law, Kowloon Tong.



Children's Page

IN THIS NEW PUZZLE COMPETITION ALL YOU NEED IS SCISSORS AND PASTE

The best way to do this puzzle is to paste it on a piece of card, then cut the sections and fit them in the correct places.



First cut out the puzzle on the left, and paste it on to a sheet of thin cardboard.

Carefully cut into squares, along the lines marked, so that you have 60 little square pieces.

Fit all the pieces into the squares above so they make a picture, and there you are! When you have pasted the picture together, send it in to Auntie Vee before Wednesday, January 14, 1948.

Remember, neatness will count in the results, and of course Auntie Vee's decision will be final.

Six prizes of five dollars each go to the best six entries received.

Name

Address

.....

Age

THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR

One summer day, Father and Mother bought a rambling old house in the country. It had been vacant for over a year. Nobody wanted to live there because it was said to be haunted.

Long dark passageways led to the rooms above, which were gloomy even during the brightest day. One could almost feel the presence of the man who was supposed to have been murdered by his jealous brother.

Indeed, a former tenant claimed that the ghost had become so bold he would appear and knock upon the door at noon, but only if the sun were shining.

Father and Mother scoffed at the idea of a ghost.

But during the first luncheon hour sure enough, there came a sharp rap, rap, rap.

Father went to the door and opened it. No one was there.

The next day, the same thing happened. Mother was becoming nervous.

The next day, Father hid outside to wait for the knock. At twelve sharp the knock was heard once more.

White with fear, we children looked at one another. A tiny rap, rap on the window, and Father motioned for us to tiptoe quietly through the back door. There upon the front door step we beheld the mysterious visitor.

It was none other than a tiny wood-pecker searching for his dinner.

(Edith Mason (14), Kowloon Award **).

THE LAZY ELF

Benny was a very lazy elf. He would sit about all day doing nothing, while his wife did all the work.

His wife, Patty, was a good little soul, and would think sadly as she busied herself, "I wonder when Benny will do some work. I do so hate the villagers saying nasty things about him."

She told him this quite often, and she always received the same answer. "Um m . . . I'll start tomorrow." But for him tomorrow never came.

One day Patty received a letter. It was from her Aunt, who had been very ill. "Oh," Patty exclaimed, "I must go to see her." She quickly gathered her things together, thinking that Benny would be able to take care of himself.

"Benny, will you meet my mother at the station this afternoon at 3 o'clock?" Patty asked him.

"Yes," he answered. But he didn't mean it.

That afternoon Patty's mother arrived at the station and, seeing nobody waiting for her, started walking to the house. She knew where it was, for she had been there often before.

At last she arrived there. Benny was by the fire. Patty's mother was very tired, so she asked Benny, "Have you any tea?"

"No," said Benny, knowing that he would have to get up and make some if he said yes. "Have you any cakes?" she asked.

"No."

She received this answer to everything she asked. At last she was so angry that she waved her hand over him three times and went away.

His wife came home the next day with a beautiful new hat on. "Do you like my new hat?" she asked. Benny liked it very much, but all he could say was, "No." He tried to tell her what had happened, but all he said was "No, No." Patty was disappointed. "I don't believe you even like me, do you?" she asked.

"No," he answered, trying to say yes.

Patty was so angry that she quickly packed up again and went home to her mother, and told her everything.

Meanwhile Benny was very frightened, and seeing nothing he could do, he started to work. Then, for the first time in his life, he found out that he really liked working.

That evening he saw Patty coming home. He was overjoyed at seeing her. As soon as she got in she waved her hand over him and muttered something that her Mother had told her to say.

Benny then found that he could speak quite easily again. Benny and Patty lived happily together, and never again was Benny known as the Lazy Elf.

(Wilma Watson (10½), Kowloon Award **).

We publish these contributions in good faith, not knowing whether they are original or not.

Auntie Vee

WINNERS OF THE PAINTING PRIZES

Here are the prize-winners of the "Song of the South" Competition:

Up-to-Twelve Section

1st Prize: George Ng (18), 118 Caine Road, Ground Floor, Hong Kong.
2nd Prize: Yuk Sze King (11), 83 Cheung Young Street, 1st Floor, Hong Kong.

SIX CONSOLATION PRIZES TO:

Anthony Lee (11), 44B Conduit Road, Hong Kong.
Ma Chip Keung (8), 11 Robinson Road, Ground Floor, Hong Kong.
Ng Yun Lam (11), 11 Queen's Road, C, Ground Floor, Hong Kong.
Lam Pui Fong (7), 24 Elite Pod Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.
Cho Yuk Chu (9), 15 Lam Kwai Fong, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong.
Lai Fai Yu (11), 44 Des Voeks Road, C, Hong Kong.

Up-to-Sixteen Section

1st Prize: T. Kikaboy (15), 84 Morrison Hill Road, Hong Kong.
2nd Prize: Tee Kam Chan (13), 126 Cheung Sa Wan Road, 3rd Floor, Hong Kong.

SIX CONSOLATION PRIZES TO:

Roy Sadick (13), 4 Seymour Road, Ground Floor, Hong Kong.
Wut Fung Ping (16), 11 Lyndhurst Street, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong.
Wut Fung She (18), 11 Lyndhurst Street, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong.
Wong Chor Hong (15), 15 Lam Kwai Fong, 1st Floor, Hong Kong.
David Brown (13), Aberdeen Camp, Aberdeen, Wong Chuk Hung, Hong Kong.
Lam Fung Hang (14), 3 Chancery Lane, 1st Floor, Hong Kong.

Presentation of Prizes will be made at the

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All prize-winners have been notified by letter.

There is a special

Cartoon Show

for children starting at 11.30 today, at reduced prices.

SORT OUT THESE JUMBBLED WORDS —

Try working out these Jumbled Words, just for fun. Each of the lines is a word you know well, but the letters have been turned round. See how many words you can get, then turn the page round and read the answers, printed upside-down below.

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New Books

THOMAS WISE IN THE ORIGINAL CLOTH

(By Wilfred Partington; Hall 21s.)

In the hushed recesses of the British Museum—where even officialdom walks with a velvet tread, and students, white and brown and black and parti-coloured, sit in attitudes of reverent dejection among precious books and manuscripts—an assistant will on request bring you a pile of imposing morocco-covered cases which enclose the private letters of one great 19th-century poet, the rough drafts, diaries, first editions of another.

They are a small fraction of the "Ashley Library," purchased by the British Museum two years before the last War. That library was gathered together by the greatest book-collector of his day. Thomas James Wise (Hon M.A. Oxon. and Honorary Fellow of Worcester College), who before his death also achieved prominence as the boldest, subtlest, and most persistent of modern literary forgers.

In fact, although the vast majority of the items in his library are absolutely genuine and, from the student's and collector's stand-point, of inestimable value it has now been demonstrated beyond the hope of a doubt, that a certain proportion are clever and unscrupulous fakes; and that the culprit was T. J. Wise who, in the capacity of enthusiastic amateur and surreptitious private bookseller, handled this lucrative merchandise for nearly half a century.

Why did he embark on such a perilous course? Wise began life humbly, but ended his existence a rich, respected businessman. Sheer greed was perhaps a primary motive. Yet it is strange that Wise, who loved books and who professed to defend the purity of the rare-book trade as jealously as a mother abbess might protect the morals of her convent, continued secretly to foul his own nest long after he was earning a substantial income in the City.

Thomas J. Wise in the Original Cloth, though somewhat chattier than one could desire and, at least as regards the central problem of the forger's character, not as penetrating as it might be, is the work of a booklover. Wilfred Partington, who corresponded with Wise frequently and had examined him at close range.

It does not explain why he became a faker, but it illustrates his fraudulent career in fascinating detail.

The result is a tragic-comedy of crime and punishment—the account of an elaborate deception and of the methods of detection, no less elaborate, by which two young Englishmen, John Carter and Graham Pollard, finally smelt out the rat and drove it to its last stand.

Wise retired into obstinate silence, his academic mortar-board badly dented, his bookish laurels blasted. There was nothing he could say. There was, at all events, nothing that he did say.

How tremendous a subject for any novelist! What did he think about during those latter years while the controversy raged over his head and accusatory broadside followed accusatory broadside as he pattered to and fro among the blue-and-gold bindings of the majestic Ashley Library?

POLLY FULTON

(By John P. Marquand; Hole, 12s. 6d.)

As a sound and solid, though unambitious novel, I recommend Polly Fulton.

This is the portrait of a dominant American woman—she had inherited her knack of domination from an ambitious self-made father—who smashed the marriage she had wilfully arranged for herself into a heap of tinkling sharp-edged fragments, then set down in a beautifully cut suit to wait among the debris.

Yet, although the type is unlikeable, Polly remains throughout the narrative a sympathetic personage—far more sympathetic, indeed, than her noisy New Deal husband, whose opin-

ions were always cocksure, who's tie was always crooked, and who persisted in reminding his relatively frivolous wife that, after all, there was a war on....

An intelligent and carefully written novel. The sketch of wartime Washington is lightly but effectively scathing.

THE GERMAN QUESTION BY WILHELM ROPKE

(Allen and Unwin: 214pp; 10s 6d)

"Let the leading Nazis be treated with all the harshness they have so richly earned. Let them be expropriated and put into labour battalions for the rebuilding of Europe so far as they are not to be condemned as criminals. But let the other Germans be given hope, and do not let the precious but fugitive moment pass in which the Germans will decide, according to the treatment they receive from the victors, whether to pursue the path of 'repentance and rebirth' or to turn away embittered and disappointed."

This plea for distinction between Nazis and the rest of the Germans is made by Professor Ropke, who was an active opponent of Hitler up to 1933 when he was forced to seek refuge in Switzerland.

The author, a German-born professor now at a Geneva university, prepared the English edition of his book a year after overthrow and complete occupation of Germany. In the early chapters he shows the continuity of German development from Bismarck to Hitler and the growth of Prussian influence.

But to English readers, and especially those who have seen service in Central Europe, the most interesting feature of his treatment of this "sombre and complicated" German question will be his advocacy of a three-fold revolution in the moral, political and economic spheres. This revolution, he feels, could be brought about by a "just and reasonable peace."

In support of this contention, Professor Ropke writes: "Everything conceivable must be done to arouse the conscience of Germans who have been hopelessly corrupted by the diabolical system of National Socialism..... It is a further essential element that the dominant influence of Prussia should be broken and the buried tradition of the old German States resuscitated. That means the Rhineland, Westphalia, Hanover, Hesse, Schleswig-Holstein, and the rest, must acquire the rank of independent German States....."

He agrees that the almost complete destruction of the German cities, which condemned hundreds of thousands to a terrible death and made just as many beggars overnight, represents a "very heavy mortgage" on the future, but it should be possible, he says, to convince the Germans that the bombing was part of the general conduct of the war into which the Germans had forced the Allies to enter. Should the Germans have forgotten it, they will have to be reminded that they were the first to adopt this barbaric method and through their Press had given their enemies the impression that they felt nothing but satisfaction at the bombing of Warsaw, Rotterdam, London or Coventry.

QUICK LOOKS

THE CLASSICAL MOMENT.

By Martin Turnell

(Hamish Hamilton, 12s. 6d.)

First-rate literary criticism. Studies of three great writers of one of the greatest periods of French literature—Molière, Racine, Corneille.

LOVE'S HELICON.

edited by John Hayward.

(Duckworth, 10s. 6d.)

No one who is in love—remembers having been in love, or supposes that

such a calamity might at some time in the future possibly befall him—should neglect John Hayward's admirable anthology, which reveals what Englishmen have felt, thought, and written about the disturbing passion from the 16th century onwards.

LAST CHANCE IN CHINA

by Freda Utley. (New York: Bobbs-Merrill, \$3.50.)

Miss Utley is no lightweight. She positively assaults the reader with a torrent of eloquence mixed with analysis, polemic mixed with personal history, heated dogma mixed with cold fact. She is an arsenal of arguments for all who believe the United States should give Chiang Kai-shek the unlimited wherewithal to fight his civil war.

The first time Miss Utley travelled to China she went there from Moscow as a Communist agent. That was in 1928. Since then she has seen the light—almost blindingly, one is tempted to say. Through slow disillusionment and sudden tragedy, she has learned the immeasurable evil of the Communist police state, until now she can see almost no other evil.

Like many a convert from Communism, she still bears its marks in her thinking, despite her consuming hatred for it. It is still the one absolute in her world—albeit, an evil absolute. The world is divided simply into Communists and anti-Communists for her. If you are not for the Left, then you are for the Right. She does not grasp that deeper human struggle between democracy in all its forms and totalitarianism both of the Left and Right.

Miss Utley's brand of *Realpolitik* becomes clear in her first chapter when she declares that "America is the only country strong enough with her allies to impose peace," without thereby enslaving the world. This assumption that peace is something to be "imposed" rather than to grow out of a common humanity deeper than all power systems underlies her passionate support of the Chiang regime. It is a basically cynical assumption, though accompanied by transparent sincerity of feeling, and may explain her sympathy with the cynical Kuomintang extremists.

Allowing for this bias, her book has much of value in it. Her own "inside" experience gives a third dimension to her unflattering picture of the Chinese Reds. It furnishes a healthy corrective to the rosy but superficial views of a good many leftist journalists who have interpreted the Reds as simple "agrarian reformers." She makes clear the enormous practical difficulties of the Nanking regime. She turns up a good many facts (as well as dubious hearsay) which challenge the fashionable oversimplification of China's problems in terms of Western ideologies.

Yet she herself falls into the same error on the other side. She can be endlessly charitable to Kuomintang errors because they are anti-Communist. The hated word is still her sole measuring stick. General Marshall is held up to scorn as a political babe in the woods because he believed that the Communists within the political framework of a united China would be less dangerous than as an armed enemy without. She quotes with evident approval a Frenchman who thought China's civil war preferable to France's political turmoil.

It is possible to be deeply respectful of Chinese culture and character, deeply hostile to Communist purpose and method, yet reject Miss Utley's thesis that the United States must underwrite military victory for Chiang before political and social reform in China can be expected. For reform is the only sure weapon in this war. Without it further aid would be useless.

It is this fact which General Marshall, with his superbly balanced judgment of the issues, saw so clearly during his Chinese peace mission. Miss Utley can see only the failure of that mission and reports with satisfaction the part she played in helping to thwart

Our Serial Story THREE FOR LUCK

"Diamond" Hotchkiss, ex-policeman, who became a paratroop hero, meets.

Arthur Mayo, millionaire racehorse owner, on the boat from Dublin to Liverpool. An attempt is made to kill

Happy Munsterman, Arthur Mayo's hot favourite for the Guineas and Derby. The bid fails, but a docker is murdered as the horse is being unloaded from the ship. An attempt was also made to kill Mike because he found evidence of the attempt to kill the horse. Mike warns Mayo against

Major Mike Sullivan, race gang leader. Mayo phones for Mike to come to his hotel

"Turkey Red"

As he came out of the phone box he nearly fell over the bull-necked man's friend. He was so close to the door that it brushed against him as it opened.

"I am very sorry," said Mike, suavely. "I trust I have not hurt you, my friend. Nothing could be further from my thoughts—as I am sure you will have guessed."

The other muttered that it was "all right."

"I hope it is all right," said Mike. "All right for all of us."

He went into the dining room and ordered his dinner. The three came in soon afterwards and sat down at the far end of the room.

"Who is that peculiarly tough looking gentleman over there?" Mike asked the waiter. "Does he come here often? I seem to know his face."

"Name of Reddin, sir," he was told. "Used to come here at one time, when he was an all-in wrestler. Fought under the name of Turkey Red. Very fierce, he was."

"He looks it. Very fierce indeed."

After his meal he retired to his room until it was time for him to go to see Mayo. When he came down, the streets were dark. He strode off briskly, taking one or two short cuts on his route.

Attacked

It was when he was in a dark, evil-smelling street near the fruit and fish markets that he realised that he was being followed. He halted. Behind him in the gloom he could make out the figures of two men. They also had stopped in their tracks.

He wondered whether to go on down the dark street. There were no lights in it. He decided to risk it.

He had only advanced a few yards when, from a side alley, a dark figure swept out on him. He ducked just in time, as a club whistled past his ear. He grappled with his assailant and wrenched the club from his grasp. He broke away, and as he did so drove a vicious blow at the other's jaw. It landed and the man staggered back.

The other two were on him now. But they were smaller fry. One of them, he could just see in the darkness, had his arm raised. Mike saw a faint gleam of light on something in his hand. He lashed out with the club at the man's wrist. There was a crunching of broken bone and a scream of pain. The tinkle of a knife falling to the pavement was the only other sound.

The third man held back from the fray, clearly not liking it. But now Mike's first assailant was coming up behind him. He whipped round just in time. The man was diving, head down, to butt him in the stomach.

Mike raised his knee. The other's head hit it with terrific force, and its owner slumped to the ground. But even now he was not out of the fight, for he staggered back to his feet. The third man was now beside him. Together they were dangerous, Mike thought, and turned and ran swiftly back to the main street, which was well lighted.

They ran after him for a short way,

By
TRAVERS HUTCHIN

but then apparently decided to give up the chase. Probably they feared the lights more than anything else.

With Mayo

After that, Mike kept to the well-lit streets. He was pretty certain that the men were the three he had seen in the hotel. The man who attacked him first was a large, heavy figure. That he could make out, even in the darkness. He thought it was Reddin.

Well, Mr. Turkey Reddin, thought Mike with satisfaction, you've got a very sore bullet-head tonight, and your pal has a broken wrist. I hope it will be a lesson to you.

He saw a policeman, but decided not to tell him of the occurrence. He could not really identify his attackers; anyway, he preferred for the moment to work on his own.

This time he was shown straight up to Arthur Mayo's suite. Moira Mayo and Beevers, the bodyguard, were with him. Beevers looked rather sheepish, Mike thought. But nothing in their

dear old Munsterman," broke in Beevers.

"I'm sure you will," said Mayo, cutting him short. "But I should like Major Sullivan's help, too."

Beevers seemed about to speak again, but changed his mind. You don't like having your nose put out of joint, thought Mike.

"I shall be only too glad to do what I can," he told Mayo. "I don't think I need to come on your racing staff. I have a personal interest in this matter which will more than recompense me for any help I can give you."

"But, my dear Major," Arthur Mayo began. But his daughter broke in on his sentence.

"I think we should be very grateful to Major Sullivan for his offer," she said quietly. "And I think we should accept it. We can discuss business at a later date—if the necessity arises."

"Very well, my dear. It certainly is most generous of Major Sullivan to offer us his aid in such a way."

Night Trip

"Then that is that," said Mike. "Now, let's get down to business. What plans have you for Happy Munsterman? Where is he now?"

"He is in stables near Liverpool. Tomorrow he goes to my trainer at Newmarket; but we decided to let him rest today after the crossing."

"Is it generally known that he is travelling tomorrow?"

"It was in the evening papers," said Moira.

"Right. Now, Mr. Mayo. I suggest that you phone these stables and tell them to box him up now and take him by road to Newmarket tonight. I know it may upset him—but better do that than risk a further attempt. Tell the driver of the box that I will give him the route which is quickest. I want that horse away from this town at once—there are too many of the gang here, in my opinion."

"And he told them of the further at-



Mike Sullivan aims a vicious blow at one of his attackers.

faces gave Mike a clue to the unexpected way the conversation was quickly to turn.

Moira, Mayo's attractive daughter, and Beevers, his bodyguard, are with Mayo when Mike is shown into the millionaire's suite at the hotel.

"Let me get straight to the point, Major Sullivan," Mayo said after preliminary greetings had been exchanged. "I wondered whether you would care to help me. I know believe, as a result of what you told me this morning, that an attempt has been made to put Happy Munsterman out of action. I am determined that shall not happen. I have all along told the public what a good horse he is—I am not going to let his supporters down if I can help it. Anyway, I'm very fond of him—we all are. He's a lovely animal."

"What can I do to help you?" Mike asked.

An Offer

"Well, frankly, we—that is, Moira and I, for it is her idea—wondered whether you would join my racing staff as a kind of—shall we say?—adviser on public security. Beevers here has been my personal guard against unwelcome intruders for some time. But I want somebody who will help me to look after my horse."

"I'll see that nothing happens to

tack on him on his way to visit them.

"But Major Sullivan," said Moira when he had finished. "You are undergoing grave risks—as a result of us, I'm afraid. I'm not so sure now that we ought to drag you into this."

"You're not dragging me, my dear lady. I'm in—and I'm staying in. So now let's get down to business. Will you phone your stables now, Mr. Mayo?" When the driver of the box came to the phone, Mike gave him his route. "And don't waste any time or stop for any reason at all," he added. "If you think you can't do the journey in one go, take a mate with you. In fact, take a mate in any case."

A little later, Mayo and Beevers left the room. Mike was left alone with Moira. He realised again, what he had been too busy to think about while he was planning, how lovely she was. Stick to business, Mike, my boy, he told himself.

"Miss Mayo. I want you to help me if you can," he began. "And I don't want you to tell your father or Beevers about it. Do you know where I can get a car quickly?"

"We have two here—my father's big one, and a Bentley which he gave me as a birthday present. But what have you in mind?"

"I want to follow that horsebox to Newmarket. I don't want your father to know because he might want to tell



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his stable people. And I don't want to suggest to him that I don't trust them. But I know nothing of the set-up, and I just refuse to trust anybody."

Moira's eyes gleamed.

"I'll lend you my Bentley on one condition," she said.

"And that is?"

"That you'll let me drive it." "I can't do that. First because your He paused.

"And second?"

"Because your face is far too lovely to be spoiled by a brawl."

"I'll risk that," she said with a smile. "Those are my terms. As for my father, I shall just tell him I am going to bed."

Mike looked at her for a moment. She did not lower her eyes at his frank admiration. He shrugged his shoulders comically.

They were driving along a starlit road in the Derbyshire hills beyond Buxton. Mike had discovered three things in the two hours they had been on the road—that she was a magnificent driver, that she had a sense of humour, and that she would be very easy to fall in love with.

The road wound upwards ahead of them like a white snake on the hillside.

"Look," he said suddenly. "I believe that's the box. It's a lorry of some kind and it's travelling too fast to be an ordinary one."

The other vehicle was about half a mile away, higher up the hillside, where the road curved sharply so that it was apparently doubling back on its tracks towards them.

There was another car in front of it—a big American one as far as Mike could make out in the starlight. Suddenly this car seemed to skid and swing sideways across the road. The horse-box came to a standstill.

"Drive like the hammers of Hell," Mike roared, forgetting that he was not talking to an Army driver.

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Health Page

Laboratory isolation and growth of a "common cold" germ—opening up the "possibility" of producing a vaccine against it—is reported to be two research workers of American National Institute of Health.

But Dr. Norman Topping, co-worker with Dr. Leon T. Atlas, emphasized to reporters that the work so far points only "to the possibility—not the probability—of producing a vaccine."

However, Topping also said: "We consider this (work) to be quite significant towards the hope of solving the riddle of the common cold."

The common cold—one of man's stubbornest and costliest foes causes more loss of occupational time than any other disease.

With the aid of prisoners at a District of Columbia reformatory who volunteered to contract colds from the nasal washings of a man stricken with a natural cold, Doctors Norman Topping and Leon T. Atlas have accomplished a long-sought objective of science.

Grow Germ

They've isolated and actually grown in the laboratory a germ—presumably a virus—which can produce at least one main variety of common cold—a germ which Topping describes as a "thick, severe form—something like what we know as sinusitis."

What's more, they say they've kept this germ alive for almost a year now—and that they have produced colds with it in prisoner volunteers. They don't know its exact nature, but at least they

have it caged. They call it "V-1-A".

The scientists announced their findings in the technical journal "Science".

Hitherto, one of the chief problems of common cold researchers throughout the world has been their inability to devise a laboratory procedure for isolating and growing the germ, or germs, responsible—so that they could study the material adequately, learn its nature, and build a defense against it.

Previously, there have been only two methods of propagating the agent, or agents, of the common cold:

1.—Infecting a human volunteer with material from the nose of a person who already had a cold. But this method, in some tests, works in only 50 per cent of cases.

2.—Infecting chimpanzees with material from a human subject. The chimp is the only animal known to be susceptible to infection by the human cold. But chimps have not been satisfactory test animals because they're difficult to procure, expensive to buy and care for.

Neither of these methods had hitherto produced a method of isolating and growing the cold germ so that it could be studied adequately.

Scientists long have sought a method by which they could take nasal secretions from someone with a cold, inject this material into some "culture" medium in such a way that the cold germ, or germs, would multiply and therefore be handy for unlimited studies. With such a technique, material would be available for a wide-scale attack on the common cold throughout the world.

Employing material taken from the nose of a scientist who was coming down with a cold, Topping and Atlas say they've been able to grow an "agent" of the common cold in fertile hens' eggs—that is, eggs in which a chick embryo is growing. They've kept the strain alive by passing it through eight different batches of eggs.

Symptoms

With egg fluid containing this agent, they've produced colds in fifty-seven of sixty volunteers inoculated with it during the past year. Symptoms in all cases have been generally the same: A "drip" from the sinuses into the throat, fatigue, nasal obstruction, a little fever, mild laryngitis and a non-productive "dry" cough.

"It's a real thick sort of cold," Topping said. "It's not the runny-nose, runny-eye sort of cold. Maybe there's another agent that produces that kind of cold."

Before even a trial vaccine is developed, he said, it will be necessary to separate the "cold" agent from other material in the egg fluid. It also will be necessary to determine how the germ can be toned down to the point where a vaccine containing it would produce protective "antibodies" against a cold, but would not cause a severe infection itself.

Most important of all, said both doctors, extensive studies must first be carried on to learn more about the "basic immunity" associated with the common cold.

They hope to learn more about "natural immunity"—that is, why some people are more "susceptible" to colds than others. They also want to know the duration of any immunity imparted by the contraction of an experimental cold.

They also will have to know the exact conditions under which the experimental material produces a cold. Otherwise, if the agent were used in a vaccine—and a person still got a cold—it would be impossible to tell whether he got it naturally, or from an overdose of the vaccine.

HOW MUCH FOOD DOES A CHILD NEED?

A thin man can eat like a horse without getting fat. A fat man can feed like a sparrow without reducing his girth.

This is a truth known to all our forefathers. It has remained for this generation to dole out 2,700 calories of the same kind of food to every man, woman, and child, and to say:

"This is the Average Diet. It will do you good."

Thus the human being is robbed of personality and made into a statistic for the Blue Books. But every now and then a still, small voice comes along and whispers the truth.

Such a one has appeared in the person of Dr. E.M. Widdowson, who conducted an inquiry into the diets of 1,000 children. She has recorded the results under the unpromising title of "A Study of Individual Children's Requirements," which the Stationery Office has published.

This is a painstaking and highly technical monograph. The investigation was made before the war, and it took Dr. Widdowson three years to collect all the data. She reaches this conclusion:

"This one outstanding fact which has been brought out again and again by this investigation is that similar individuals may differ enormously and unpredictably in their food habits.

Needs Differ

"This applies with great force to the energy value of the diets, but it is equally true of the proximate principles, minerals and vitamins, and still more true of the foods themselves. These extraordinary departures from the average are compatible with normal physical development.

"These findings indicate that individual requirements must differ as much as individual intakes, and that an average intake, however valuable statistically, should never be used to assess an individual's requirement."

One after another the cherished illusions of a standardised era are knocked down, and the pontifications of the Equality of Misery Brigade are countered by Science.

Thus, Dr. Widdowson says there are enormous differences in the intake of calories. In all the age groups between one and 16 years, one child ate about twice as much as another, and one 16-year-old boy actually took less than one of the one-year-olds.

While it is true, she says, that, on an average, manual workers eat more than sedentary workers, studies of individual men and women have shown clearly that a sedentary worker may eat more than a manual worker.

The amount of milk drunk by children seems, in some cases, to have no bearing whatever on the health of the individual. Milk and cheese provide children with most of their calcium requirements but Dr. Widdowson, among other variations, found two sisters in Liverpool who had no cheese and only 18 ounces of milk in a week.

One of them was taller and heavier than the average for her age, and had fewer than the average number of bad teeth.

She also examined twin brothers of seven years, who both took exactly the same amount of calcium. One had 12 decayed teeth. The other had none at all.

"An attempt has been made," says the author, "to see whether the children who took the most milk were taller and heavier than those who took the least."

Against Expectation

"Rather against expectation, it was found that the child who took the most milk was often below the average weight and height for his age group.

"Similarly, the child who drank the least milk was just as likely to be about or below his group average."

Of protein: "One boy of one actually ate more than a boy of 14; both were slightly overweight for their age."

The biggest butter-eaters were a boy of 15 and a girl of 14 who ate 28 and 31 ounces respectively in a week. The girl ate half as much butter as bread. The boy's diet gave him 5,305 calories a day.

It has been said that a bottle of gin a day would provide a person with all the calories needed—if calories were all that were needed. Dr. Widdowson records that the boys of Christ's Hospital in the 18th century drank three pints of beer a day, which provided them with half their calories.

Her study is neither a plea for more beer nor less milk for children. It merely sets down facts from which conclusions can be drawn. The chief one is that it is dangerous to legislate for human beings as though they were a herd of cattle.

PIGMY CARTOON



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Musical World

THE PROMS.

Tonight's Proms concert from ZBW will consist of four works—the "Carnival Romain" overture (Berlioz); Symphonic Variations for piano and orchestra (Cesar Franck); "Flos Campi" suite (Vaughan Williams); and Symphony in F, Op. 90 (Brahms). On the whole, a somewhat more severe programme than last week's, and not one that can be half-listened to as an accompaniment to a game of rummy or idle, post-prandial, chatter.

Berlioz was an example of a man who was better than his own ideas. Founder of the modern school of orchestration as it exists today, he had an ultimate conception of an orchestra on an even bigger scale than Wagner at his most colossal. He aimed theoretically at an orchestra of 242 strings (four of them tuned an octave below the double-basses), 30 grand pianos, 30 harps and an army of woodwinds and percussion to match! Nevertheless, he was one of the most original of composers, and all the modern programmers have built on him—though not always with his vivacity of expression and truthfulness. His literary beginnings prevented his music from being abstract. Instead, he paints definite scenes, depicts definite emotions; he failed to make music self-expressive, but he still wrote music that is the music of a genius.

Most of Cesar Franck's works are insignificant, but a handful of them have lifted him to the ranks of the masters. Neglected by his contemporaries for most of his life—partly as a result of badly organised and technically inadequate performances of his works—he began to "arrive" in his late fifties (when he wrote these "Symphonic Variations"), only to die following a street accident. His greatest fault lay in his lack of self-criticism. At the first performance of his Symphony in D, Gounod called it "the affirmation of incompetence pushed to dogmatic lengths." Cesar Franck's comment, on the other hand, was: "Oh, it sounded well, just as I thought it would!" There has been an upswing in his favour in latter years, based almost entirely on seven of his works. Had he written none other, we might have had a much higher conception of his potentialities.

The Vaughan Williams suite for viola, voices and orchestra was "Record of the Week" on this page in mid-December. This oddly attractive piece of music shows the mystical side of the leading composer in the English revival of music. You may find it a little difficult to appreciate properly on a first hearing.

Brahms's great intellectual grasp of music is perhaps never seen to better advantage than in his Third Symphony. He enlarged the scope of the symphony by adopting a wider choice of keys for the various movements than had hitherto been customary. Haydn's "Clock" symphony, for instance, has its four movements written in the keys of D, G, D, D; Mozart's "Jupiter" in the keys of C, F, C, C; Beethoven's Second in D, A, D, D; and so on.

Brahms, on the other hand, wrote his Second in D, B, G, D and his Third in F, C, C minor, and F Minor/F Major. The Third is, indeed, a very good example of Brahms at his best. The motto-phrase F, A Flat, F is stated in the opening bars and becomes the main basis of the movement, popping up in the most unexpected and ingenious places. The symphony as a whole opens in heroic vein, but becomes more and more gloomy. This stern mood is maintained almost to the end, when the motto-phrase returns in a major key and the symphony sinks to its spell-binding close. The tranquil coda has been compared to a calm sunset after a stormy day.

IN MINIATURE

"Music in Miniature," a BBC transcription, is now broadcast regularly by ZBW. This programme slid into BBC schedules a couple of years back without any fanfare and has now built up a steady and strongly appreciative

audience. Apart from the local recordings, it can also be heard direct from London and this week the Home programme will be presented by Gwen Catley (soprano) and the London Baroque Ensemble (Karl Haas cond.).

Prefaced always by its seductive little Haydn serenade, "Music in Miniature" is being broadcast in the General Overseas Service of the BBC on Monday at 2115 hours (Hongkong Time), on Tuesday at 1515 hours and on Thursday at 0715.

The programme was originally introduced as an experiment. First-class small orchestras and combinations of string and piano, playing choice selections of the best music, had not always been popular. "Music in Miniature," however, has proved that there is an ever-increasing number of listeners both at Home and here in Hong Kong for such a programme.

WARMING UP

The great pianists of the world all have their pet ways of preparing their hands for a concert, and some of them are as particular over this as a Walkott before a Joe Louis fight.

Paderewski, for instance, would play for seven or eight hours—solidly. Josef Hofmann soaks his mitts in hot water. Rachmaninoff thought there was nothing so effective as an electric pad.

One artist we won't name always used hot milk. This prompted Moritz Moszkowski, composer and wit, to approach him one day and ask:

"Was the milk perhaps a little sour today?"

RECORDING

The major portion of Massenet's output was in music for the theatre, for which his lightness and fluency—and tendency to shallowness—made him an eminently suitable composer. As Haward points out in "Grove," Massenet's "undoubted gifts for melody of a suave, voluptuous character....infiltrated (him) with that large section of the public which, whether in Paris or elsewhere, regards music as an agreeable after-dinner entertainment." At the same time, it is doubtful if everyone would agree with Haward when he goes on to remark that "to have heard Manon is to have heard the whole of him."

Among the works that made Massenet famous were the operas "Thais," "Manon," "Werther," "Herodiade" and "Le Jongleur de Notre-Dame." "Manon", based on material from Prevost's "Histoire de Manon Lescaut" (also drawn on by Puccini for his opera "Manon Lescaut," which had a successful debut in 1893) was first performed by the Opera Comique, Paris, in 1884 and became one of the greatest successes in its history; the opera is generally acknowledged to be his masterpiece.

At the same time, "Le Cid" is an attractive operatic ballet, based on a tragedy by Corneille, and a welcome recording of the ballet suite by the Boston Promenade Orchestra (Arthur Fiedler cond.) was issued by HMV in August last. The catalogue reference is B9571-3 (Auto couplings B7027-9).

The suite is in six parts—Castillane, Andalouse, Aragonaise, Aubade, Catalane, Madrilene and Navarraise. The Boston Prom are really at home with this sort of music, and turn in a first-class performance. The recording is good.

GRAM CONCERT

Friday night's gramophone concert at the "Y" will consist of the following works:—

"Overture, 'The Thievish Magpie'" (Rossini); Arias from "La Boheme"—"Thy Tiny Hand is Frozen" and "They Call Me Mimi" (Puccini); Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" Suite; Concerto Grosso in B Flat Major (Handel); and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C Minor.

Soloists will include Gigli and Goossens.

HUMPERDINCK

American recordings tend to be deficient in the bass and to have a somewhat raucous and shallow tone. One is, therefore, somewhat chary of mentioning an issue without having heard it at least once. Nevertheless, attention should perhaps be drawn to the fact that the Metropolitan Opera House and (American) Columbia are planning to turn out ten complete opera recordings and that the first of these, Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," has now been issued. It is sung in English by the by, with Eise Stevens as Hansel and Nadine Conner as Gretel. The twelve 12-inch records come boxed in two volumes, with libretto, and the opera is presented complete in its three acts and magnificent orchestral score.

Commenting on the issue, Delos Smith, who covers new gramophone recordings for United Press, says:—"These records tempt superlatives. Artistically they perpetuate a flawless, even an inspired performance which Metropolitan doesn't always duplicate in its 'live' opera. Mechanically they set a standard. Hereafter record-buyers are likely to be unhappy with anything less."

Delos Smith seldom criticizes or comments, apart from generalities. It is difficult, therefore, to assess the value which should be placed on that last sentence. Compare this with "Music Review's" comments on the Columbia recording of the Bruno Walter/Philadelphia Orchestra performance of Beethoven's "Pastoral" symphony—this issue is so shockingly recorded that one can scarcely discuss the performance—it is too noisy, the tone in all forte and stronger passages is strident to a degree which recalls the worst American recordings of the war years and there is excessive surface chatter. . . . It is certainly not worth spending money on.

CHANGE

The gramophone recital to be given by the Sino-British Club Music Group will be given this Tuesday, having had to be postponed from last week. As noted on this page recently, one of the works to be heard will be "Arabahemon" "Shanghai Piano Concerto."

Incidentally, these concerts which are being held in the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, at 9.15 p.m. are not merely for members of the Club. There is an open invitation to all music lovers.

SOUR NOTES

It is bad enough when jazz bands murder and maltreat the classics so as to get "something new" to amuse their cacophony. It is worse when the gramophone records companies aid and abet them in this nefarious practice. The latest in my Hall of Infamy are, RCA and (American) Columbia.

RCA-Victor have come out with a modern arrangement of Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite as part of a "Suite in Six" album of Henri René's band. Grieg's melodies have been transformed in modern types ranging from "Hokey-Pokey" to the blues. If I were to pick "Solveig's Song" as the best, it would not be because I like this version, but because it has been changed the least.

The Columbia album is labelled "Duchin Plays Tchaikovsky"—and as Shaw once observed under similar circumstances, Tchaikovsky lost. The melodies and themes of the composer have been made into songs and dance numbers—"Moon Love," "Concerto," "Secrets" and "Our Love." A singing choir forms background to one Mr. Duchin at a piano.

THE MIRROR OF MUSIC

Music has also come into the latest book news with "The Mirror of Music: 1844 to 1944" by Percy Scholes, one of England's most erudite and encyclopaedic musical scholars whose "Oxford Companion To Music" has for some years been cherished as a shorter and more lively "Grove". In his new review Dr. Scholes deals with bad music as well as good setting the low standard of the mid-19th century (feeble imitations of Mendelssohnian oratorios, commonplace operas and "Shop Ballads") against the following revival, the increased popularity of Bach and the tremendous renaissance of interest in Tudor music now fully recognised as the product of England's golden age of song.

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Talking about Films

Can anybody explain why, as the world grows grimmer and needs laughter more, film comedians grow rarer, and, on the whole, less funny?

Twenty years ago three or four comedians dominated the screen. Chaplin was making classics like *The Gold Rush* and *City Lights*. Lubitsch was attempting with the camera some of the effects achieved by Wilde, the Lord of Language, in sparkling prose.

Buster Keaton and Harold Lloyd, if not great comedians in themselves, had a universal appeal as the butts of fortune, the world's harassed little men, in situations so brilliantly contrived that their own want of comic genius didn't matter—was, in fact, a positive help.

For the true comedian, especially if he graduates through the rough-and-tumble of the stage, where every effect must be clearly visible to people a long way off in a bad light, is apt to rely on the broad technique of slapstick. He is a caricature, not a man; the very qualities that convulse people in the music-hall make him unfunny, because unreal, in the intimate atmosphere of the screen.

Admirers of this or that stage comedian often wonder why this should be so—why the man who rolls them in the aisles in his own medium should be a dismal flop in the other. Any psychologist could tell them. The secret of success is that onlooker should be able to identify himself with player. Most of us, I suppose, have felt now and then as hopeful and as deflated, as thwarted and as ridiculous, as Lloyd and Keaton were; they were not too grotesque to be identified with normal people (assuming there are normal people, which sometimes seems improbable); their ambitions, humiliations, rewards, were vicariously ours.

And of course the process is easier still in the case of two such nice-looking and amusing people as Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. We have only to see one of the "Road" series to find ourselves in the magic world where we fall only to bounce, where our voices are tuneful, our retorts witty, our very cowardice the prelude to triumph over the strong and aggressive.

1948 could be a most exciting, stimulating, even historic year in entertainment.

Competent observers expect that the British embargo on American films will last for several months. It is not likely that any British cinemas will have to close for want of films, but the men who run them will need to develop some enterprising ideas to sustain public interest in their programmes.

As for the making of films, Britain's producers now have a chance they've never had before and will never have again. If they can make good pictures to reasonable budgets, if they can get the public looking forward to their films, they need never again fear the trumpets of Hollywood.

There are some good pictures coming along too, and we are eagerly awaiting the previews of "The Mark of Cain," "Brighton Rock," "Daughter of Darkness," "Vice-Versa," "Oliver Twist," and "Hamlet."

At the same time warning ought to be given that you may come across some stinkers. Currently, British pictures are like the little girl with the curl:

When they are good, they are very, very good.
And when they are bad, they are horrid.

Road to Rio, expected here soon, is the newest of the Bob Hope-Bing Crosby-Dorothy Lamour adventures in the "Road" series, and it is quite as crazy and as funny as its predecessors.

This time Crosby and Hope are two out-of-work lowbrow musicians known as Mr. Scat Sweeney and Mr. Hot Lips

Barton, who stow away aboard a liner bound for Rio de Janeiro and become entangled in the affairs of a South American heiress, Miss Lamour. The heiress has a wicked aunt, Gale Sondergaard, who uses hypnotism to help her steer her niece into a marriage that is distasteful to the last.

Naturally Messrs. Hope and Crosby contrive a rescue, and all is saved long before a posse of romantic bandits—who are led by Jerry Colonna and have nothing whatever to do with the story—can arrive at the scene.

I hardly think that anything Bing sings will be remembered and whistled in the bath, but does that matter? The boys are in fine form, hurling nonsense about in their usual manner, and the entire plot is quite beautiful rubbish.

MERTON OF THE MOVIES

Quite a number of folk will doubtless recall this tale. It has been filmed twice before. Now comes Red Skelton as Merton Gill, the film-struck yokel who goes off to Hollywood to try his luck in the motion-picture business. These are silent motion-pictures, of course, for the year is 1915.

Merton succeeds where better actors fail. He does indeed get into films, even into a starring part, but only because he happens to be such an awful actor that when he plays a straight role everyone is convinced that it is excellent farce. It is Virginia O'Brien who tells Merton that his real forte is not dramatic acting but comedy. "You are a fah-soor," she exclaims. (Glossary: Fah-soor=farceur.)

In this Miss O'Brien does not sing even one of those "pokerface" songs for which she is known and liked. More is the pity. Mr. Skelton, as usual, relies on that extremely mobile face of his rather than his jokes, which are seldom funny.

The story, which is based on the novel by Harry Leon Wilson and the play which George Kaufman and Marc Connally wrote, is a broad burlesque of the antics and workaday methods of Hollywood.

READER'S LETTER

I am a cinema-goer myself and cannot remember the last full-length film I saw, but I got involved in an argument about films last week. I maintain that the average patron of the cinema does not go to see any particular film, but just "goes to the pictures." In other words, whatever the film the majority of cinema-goers just go regularly on one particular night to their favourite cinema.

The theatre can claim a much more intelligent and discriminating audience, which probably explains why the standards of theatre acting are so high and why plays and musicals are quickly withdrawn if they flop.

J. W.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

- Latvians are called Letts (and that's Irish).
- Delaware; Connecticut; Georgia; Maryland; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; Virginia.
- Three U.S. Presidents have been assassinated while in office—Abraham Lincoln in 1865, James Abram Garfield in 1881, and William McKinley in 1901.
- London, New York, Tokyo, Berlin, Moscow, Shanghai.
- Beethoven's Sixth Symphony; Bach's Pastoral Symphony from "The Christmas Oratorio"; Handel's, from "The Messiah"; Vaughan Williams' Third Symphony.
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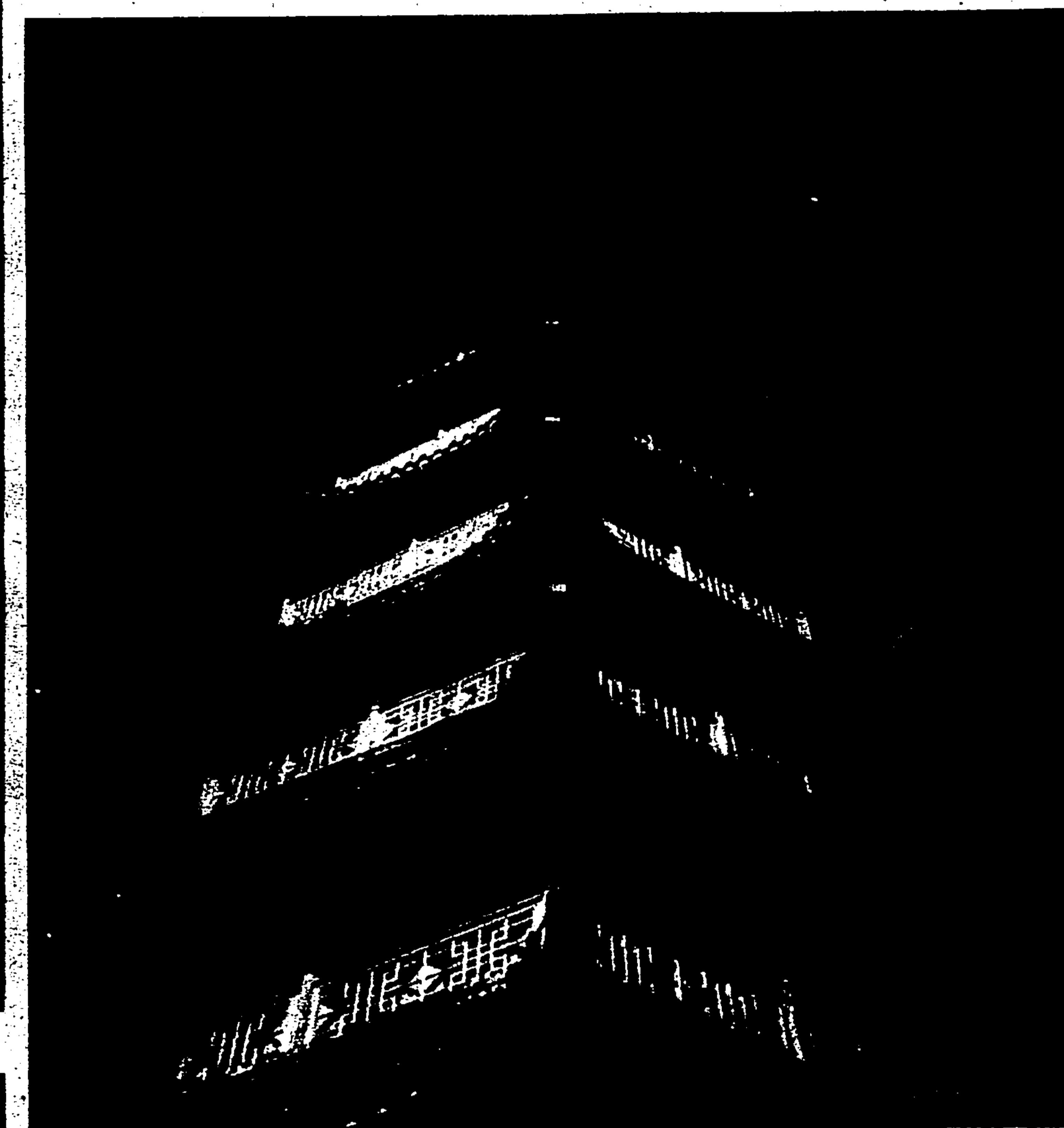
Lee Theatre.—"Angel up my Shoulder."—Paul Muni and Claude Rains plus Anne Baxter. A well-made film with some flashes of inspiration.

Alhambra.—"Last Of The Red Men."—Based on the book, "The Last of the Mohicans." But it won't be the last of the Red Indians in films, unfortunately. Considering all things, this is quite well done.

Cathay.—"Lady in The Dark" Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland. In an about average show.

Majestic.—"Black Narcissus"—A much discussed film, which is good enough without merit all the excitement.

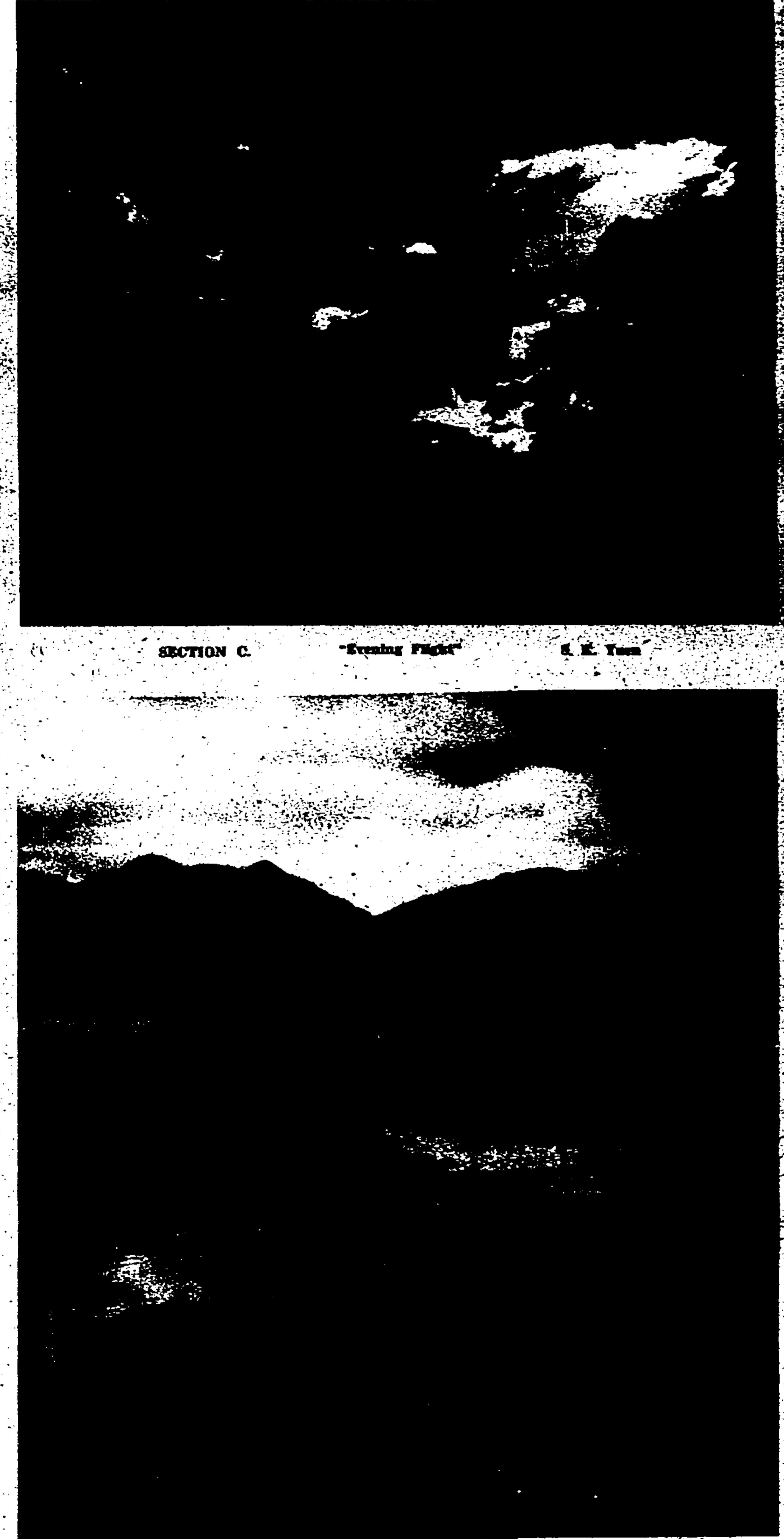
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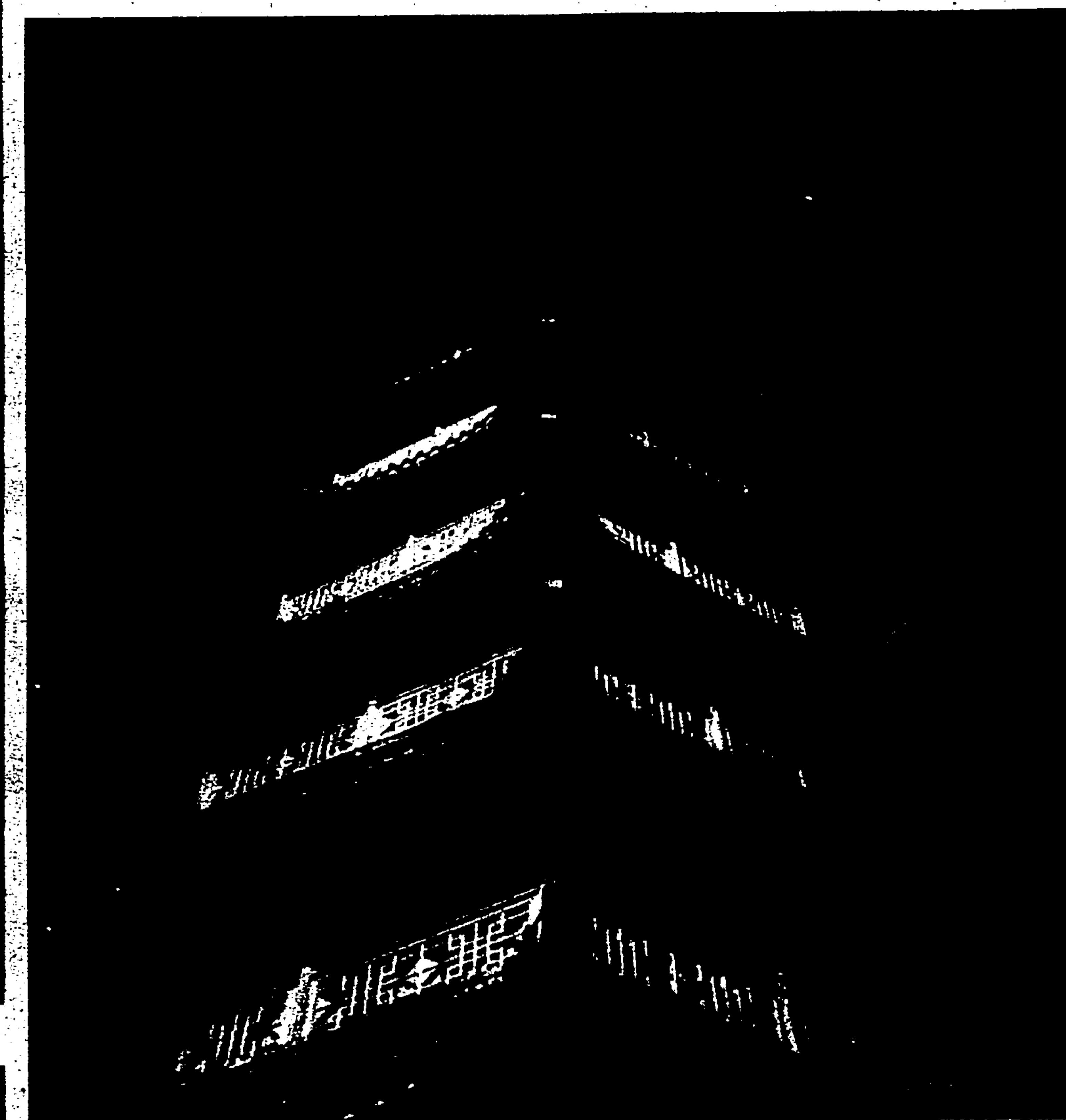
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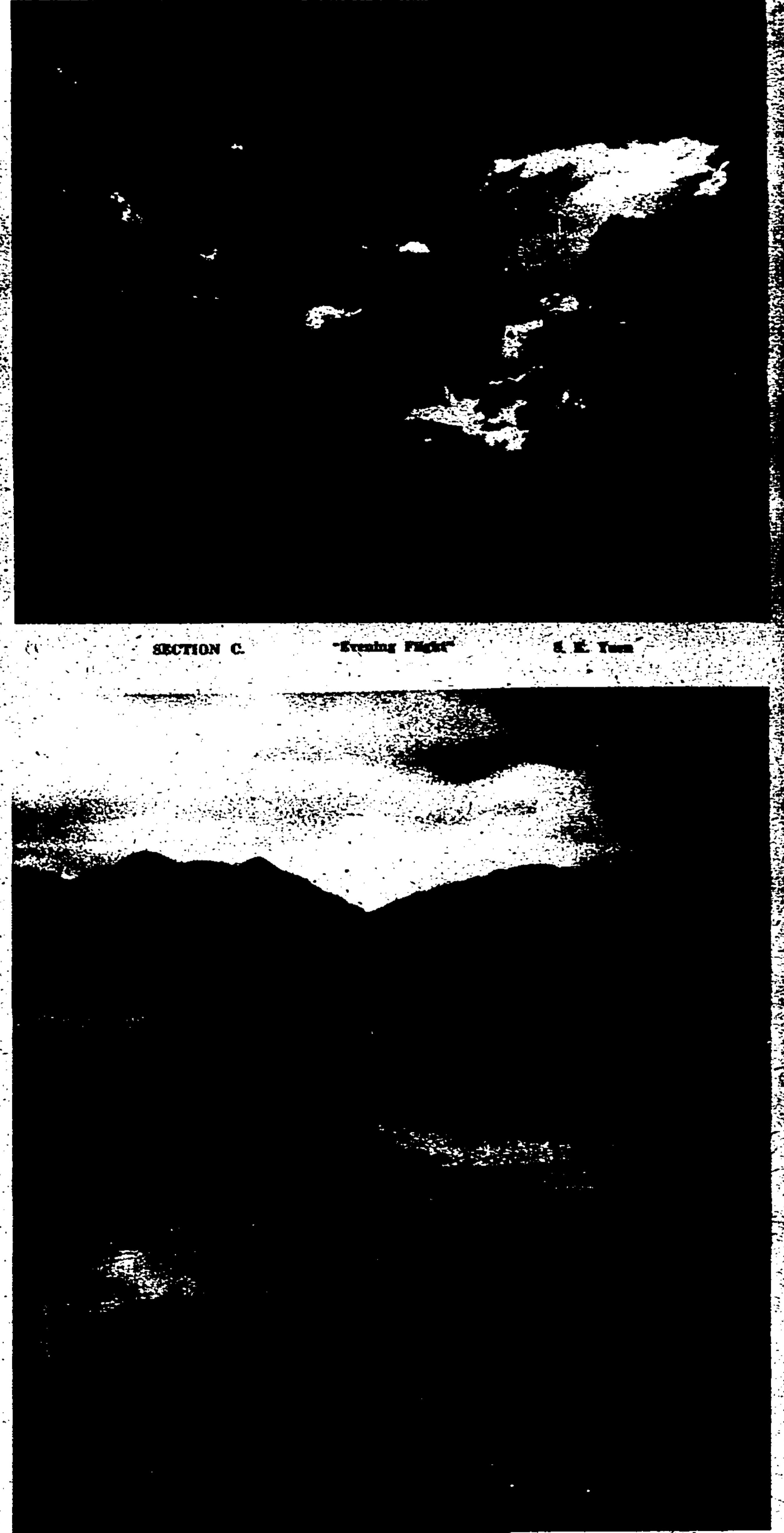
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Alan Strachan, Club left wing three-quarter scoring the winning try in the Club v. Navy match last Saturday. Club won 8 pts. to 1 pt. (W.A.P.).

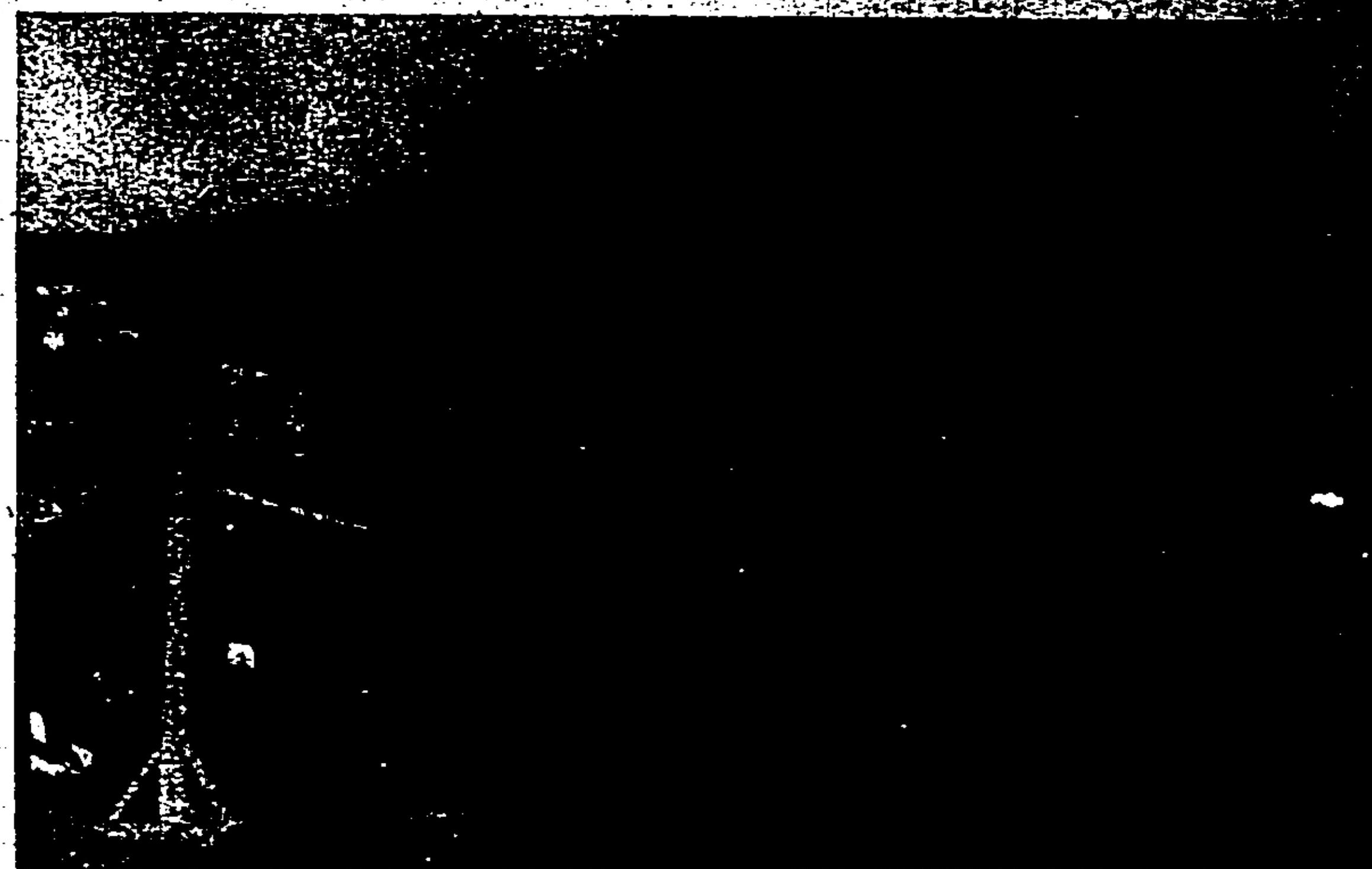


Mr. T. R. Howell, Director of Education, making a short speech before distributing the prizes at the annual inter-schools athletic meeting.

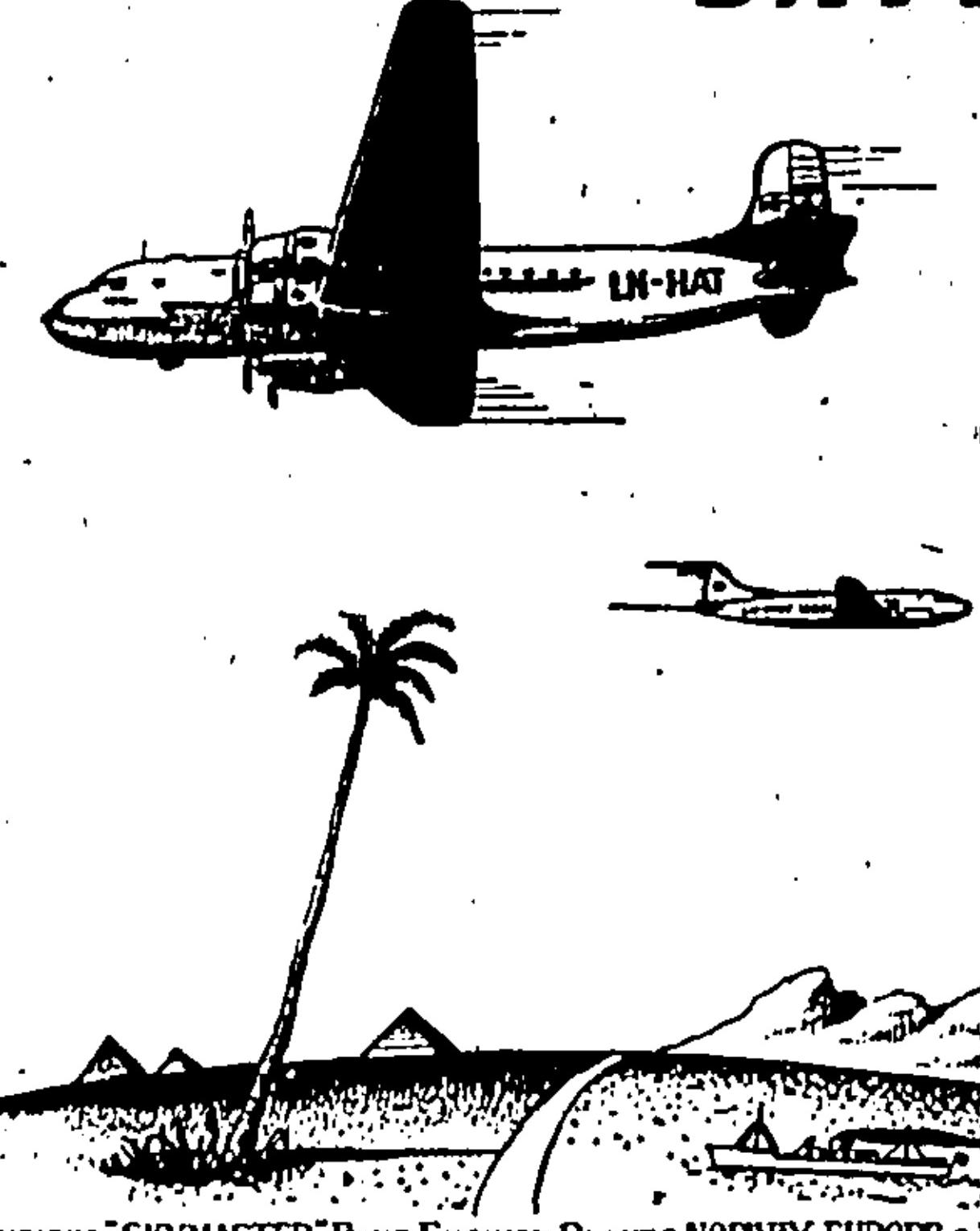
(Right)—Wong Chak Leung in the pole vault at the inter-schools athletic meeting on Friday last week.

(Below)—Chan Chung-to winning the 800 metres (senior) from So Hing-chung.

(Bottom right)—The finish of the 200 metres race for girls. (China Mail Photos).



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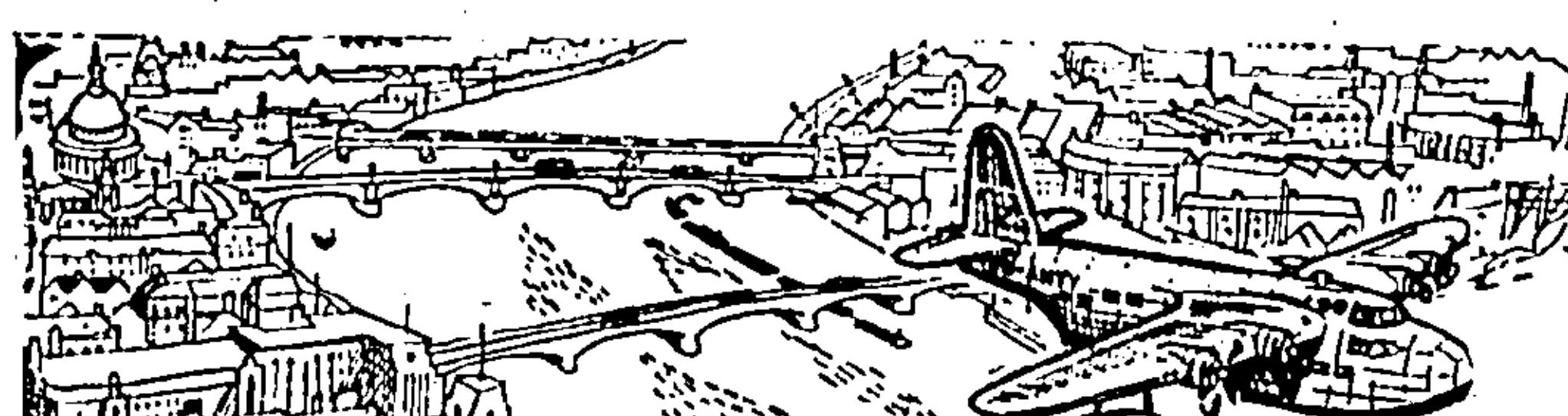
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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Remarkable Entry By S.K. Yuen

Out of some hundreds of outstanding pictures submitted for the "Sunday Herald" Photographic Competition, the entries of one competitor, Mr. S. K. Yuen, of 122 Tunglowan Road, have secured three first prizes and one second prize, and all three prizes for the best pictures sent in between November 17 and December 19. In all, Mr. Yuen wins \$260 and has, of course, an excellent chance of winning also the Grand Prize of \$250, which will be awarded by popular vote.

The heaviest entry was in Section B of the Competition, for scenic pictures, of which as many were of the highest quality that the judges were presented with an exceedingly difficult task.

Judging of the competition was carried out this week by members of the H.K. Photographic Society, Mr. K. A. Watson (President), Mr. Francis Wu (Vice-President) Mr. J.C.M. Gresham and Mr. R.A. Bates, and their awards were as follows:

SECTION A.

1ST PRIZE: "Portrait," Pte. Hasselblad, Block 12, Married Quarters, Stanley Fort.

2ND PRIZE: "Tanned," S.K. Yuen, 122 Tunglowan Road, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong.

3RD PRIZE: "The Bouncing Egg," Leong Hoi, 11, Queen Victoria Street, 2nd floor.

SECTION B.

1ST PRIZE: "Tittering Pagoda," S.K. Yuen, 122 Tunglowan Road.

2ND PRIZE: "Idle Morning," Leung Tat-fung, 213, Queen's Road Central.

3RD PRIZE: "Sun and Smoke," E.S. Franks, China Fleet Club.

SECTION C.

1ST PRIZE: "Evening Flight," S.K. Yuen, 122 Tunglowan Road.

2ND PRIZE: "The Winner," Mamie Ho, 68, Robinson Road, Hong Kong.

3RD PRIZE: "Sea Patrol," Ng Ying-chung, 100 Jervois Street, 1st floor.

SECTION D.

1ST PRIZE: "Three Little Kittens," S.K. Yuen, 122 Tunglowan Road.

2ND PRIZE: "Dog and Shadow," Sylvia Wu, 53, Bonham Road.

3RD PRIZE: "Collection Early," L.J. Remedios, 29, Granville Road, Kowloon.

SECTION E.

1ST PRIZE: "Wind and Tide," Sylvia Wu, 53, Bonham Road.

THEY AREN'T RED ENOUGH

Prague, Jan. 10.
Unnamed senior Czechoslovak Army officers were attacked by the Secretary of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, M. Rudolf Slansky, today, when he accused them of "hostility and disrespect for the Soviet Union," which, he declared, made them "foreign agents."

M. Slansky made his statement to a meeting of officers and Communist Party members at which he praised Communist generals.—Reuter.

MORE SHIPS THAN MEN

Washington, Jan. 10.
The United States Navy has more tonnage in commission than its rating to man it. Rear-Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, Navy Personnel Chief, said today.

Enlisted personnel are down to 362,000 from last July's high of 424,000, and men would have to be taken from other ships, he said. If the Navy wished to put both its 45,000-ton aircraft carriers to sea at the same time, one of them, the Midway, is now in the Mediterranean. The other, the Franklin D. Roosevelt is undergoing minor overhaul at Norfolk.—Reuter.

for the competition will shortly be exhibited at Francis Wu's Studio in the Gloucester Arcade, and the three Grand Prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded by popular vote.

Details of the arrangements will be announced next week.

CHINA'S COLOSSAL BUDGET

NANKING, JAN. 10.
"UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE GOVERNMENT RAISE LOANS OR INCREASE THE NOTE ISSUE AS A MEANS OF OFFSETTING BUDGETARY DEFICITS," DECLARED DR. HOLLINGTON TONG, DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE.

Dr. Tong was commenting on China's national budget for the first half of the current year as approved by the State Council on Friday.

The new cutlay provides CN\$68,000,000,000 in revenues and CN\$66,000,000,000 in expenditures for the first six months of 1948.

Dr. Tong said this balance "comes close to the best year before the war." He said the present appropriations provide ample reserve funds to cover incidental expenditures and expected increases caused by rising prices.

Military expenditures were classified under a special item and deficits will be met by special taxation and proceeds from property sales through "other methods."—Reuter-AFP.

King Leopold To Take Trip

The Hague, Jan. 10.
King Leopold of the Belgians will leave Switzerland on Jan. 20 for a holiday in Antilles, West Indies, after which he will return to Switzerland where he lives in exile, according to a Netherlands News Agency report tonight.

The report followed the official announcement in Brussels today that M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Prime Minister, will establish direct contact with King Leopold to seek a solution of Belgium's three-year old "Royal problem."

The King usually travels under the name of Prince de Rothy.

The Dutch newspaper, Dagblad, reported today that King Leopold would embark on the Hollandamerika Liner Sommelsdijk at Lisbon.—Reuter.

SPEEDING UP RELEASES

London, Jan. 10.
Under a recent plan for speedier releases from the Forces, the total number to be released and discharged in the second quarter of this year will be 144,600—138,500 men and 6,000 women—the Labour and National Service Ministry announced tonight.

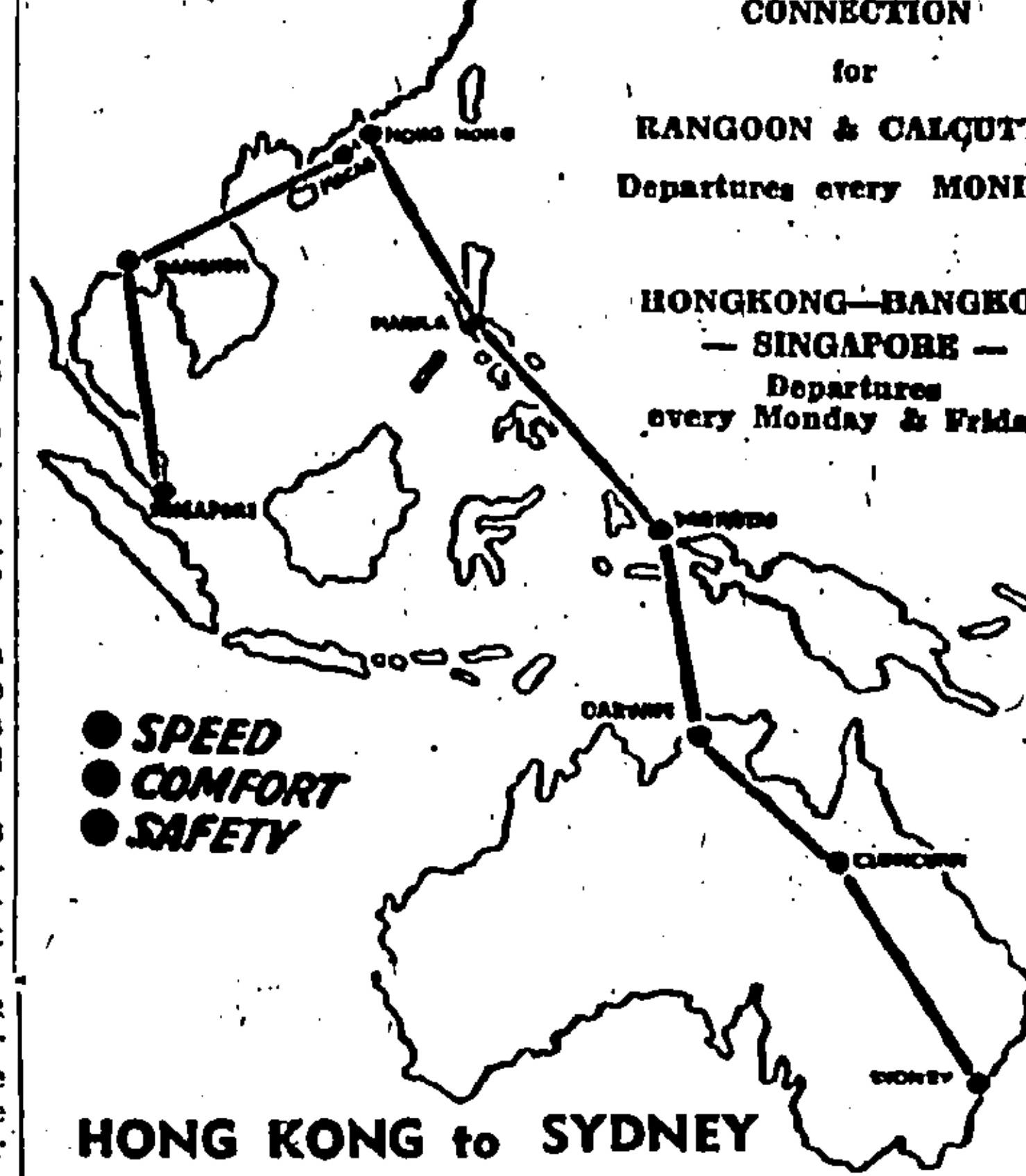
This will make the grand total of released and discharged from June 1945 to the end of this year 6,318,200—4,839,020 men and 474,240 women.—Reuter.

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"A Seething Ant's Nest Of Activity"

By THE SUNDAY HERALD'S ROVING REPORTER

Sydney is a seething ant's nest of activity.

Everyone is in a hurry to do something or to go some place. If one questions a member of its hurrying populace as to the reason of this mad rush the answer is almost invariably "What rush?"

Shoppers (especially the ladies) are affected by this strange urge for haste. They plough through the streets like determined rugby forwards. I quickly learned to follow these hurriers and my passage through the city was considerably simplified in the wide wake they left behind. Taxi-drivers weave through the narrow, traffic crowded streets, with a speed that leaves one's half in a temporary creweau. Yet I did not see one traffic accident during my stay.

Taxi drivers are cordially hated by both motor drivers and pedestrians. With their heavy vehicles they enjoy what is virtually unlimited right-of-way. Several times I saw aged people compelled to break into a pitiful run to avoid being run-down by a liverish tramdriver. It seems a simple courtesy to slow down to allow these old people to cross the street yet time and again I have seen the vehicle increase its speed as though anxious to overtake the non-nimble pedestrians.

This proclivity is well known to the public and is discussed frequently and colourfully, but is nevertheless accepted as part of the Sydney scene. One dour old character informed me the drivers worked on a bonus system.

"Ten bob for a broken arm, a quid for a leg and a fiver for a fatality," he asserted savagely as he planked his empty beer mug on the counter.

Perhaps he was biased, The shops were well worth the discomfort of being pushed around. Escalators carried one between floors in the larger establishments. Most items of clothing are still rationed but judging by the pretty frocks I saw on Sydney's streets the rationing is fairly generous. Australian men are such notorious bad dressers that rationing must be unimportant to them anyway. The suit that saw them through the last two winters is good enough for the next two summers. Difference in tempera-

ture is solved by the simple expedient of shedding or donning a sweater. Woe betide the man who dares to wear two-toned shoes or a light coloured summer suit in the streets of Sydney! Gandhi in his loin cloth could hardly create more of a stir.

Australian girls must surely be among the liveliest and the healthiest in the world. Each weekend the beaches are crowded with sun-tanned beauties in smart and extremely brief bathing suits. Bronzed he-men parade in inter-club rivalry between Surf Life Saving teams, competing in surf swimming races, life boat races, and a march past. One does not have to look far to find the secret of Australia's healthiness. With such beaches as Bondi, Coogee, Manly, Dee Why, Balmain, and Nielsen Park, to name but a few, within easy reach and ferry distance of the city it is small wonder both young and old become sun-worshippers.

Approximately forty miles south of Sydney the Great Dividing Range approaches within a mile or two of the Tasman Sea and from Sublime Point, near Bulli, one can see an apparently endless string of beaches sweeping southwards. Imagine yourself standing at the brink of a sheer cliff. To the east is the deep blue of the Tasman Sea. White collars of foam are spread along golden sands in graceful curves, and from the beaches rise the rich green pastures of the South Coast. Sublime Point was named by inspiration.

If this palls the tourist can travel on approximately equal distances north from Sydney to the Lakes district, crossing the Hawkesbury River by the newly completed bridge one travels through mountain scenery to Woy Woy or Gosford, and from there has a choice of quiet lakes or the robust surf of the coast resorts for swimming or fishing.

Hiking is hardly to be recommended in the Australian summer but there are compensations. From October to December the famous Blue Mountains are rich in wild flowers

One has only to walk a mile or two from any of the Mountain railway stations to see acres of flannel flowers, dog-rose, boronia and, if one is lucky, Christmas-bells. Further afield, in quiet gullies, one may find that monarch of all wild flowers, the Waratah. This magnificent bloom, almost extinct a few years ago owing to the depredations of flower gatherers, is thriving once again. About the size of a large chrysanthemum it is a deep red in colour and is made up of hundreds of tiny curved petals. Beautifully shaped leaves cup the bloom, like friendly hands, as though they realize it is truly a gem of the forest.

Flowers are not the only attraction of the Blue Mountains. The scenery is splendid. At Katoomba and Leura one can gaze across deep valleys filled with soft white mist with here and there a dark peak thrusting through. One can stand at Echo Point, above the cloud, and feel detached from the world. At night the various waterfalls at Leura are floodlit making a fairylight land for the romantically minded.

The Mountains abound with such names as Lyre Bird Glen, Bridal Veil Falls, Glover's Leap, King's Cave, all with a tale attached that adds to the romance of the Blue Mountains and providing, perhaps, an answer to the Mountains' never-ending popularity with honeymooners.

If I were asked to sum up the Australian character in one word, I would say "Hospitality". If a visitor remains friendless in Australia there can be but one person to blame—the visitor! Friendships begin in the oddest places. In the surf, a cafe, a public park—or in sharing a mutual escape from a predatory tramdriver. Any of these casual meetings can and often do result in an invitation to "come over home and meet my people." The fact of being a visitor from another country opens all doors.

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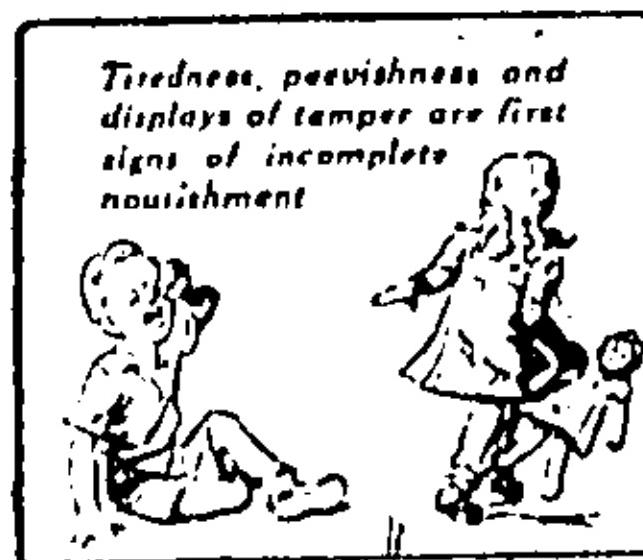
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COMMUNIST PURGE UNDER WAY

Shanghai, Jan. 10. A Central News despatch from Communist-isolated Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi, claimed that the Communist-isolated Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi, claimed that the Communist purge is underway with 163 high-ranking Communists already detained and three district Communist Party headquarters disbanded.

The despatch said that immediately following Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung's report on Dec. 26 to the Communist Party Central Executive Committee favouring "purification," the Communist authorities in the Shansi-Henan border area ordered the arrest of 21 high ranking officials, including deputy chiefs of the department and the Military Production Department of the border area Central Bureau.

The report said that 142 other important officials of the Central Bureau were taken under custody while many others were placed under surveillance.

It said that this is only the beginning of a bloody purge.—United Press.

Illegal Shipment Nabbed In Time

Ashbury Park, N.J., Jan. 10. Police authorities yesterday confiscated a cache of 5,200 combat knives and 119 tons of surplus Army explosives which they said had been gathered by Zionists for illegal shipment to Palestine.

The New York Region of the War Assets Administration ordered frozen all undelivered orders of surplus explosives.

Police said the explosives were part of a 198-ton consignment intended for the Holy Land.

Three trucks containing 60 tons of highly explosive cyclonite blocks were seized in the afternoon in Ulster County, New York, after police had uncovered an initial cache of 58 tons the previous night in a warehouse at Ashbury Park and in a farmhouse at nearby Wall township. The combat knives were made originally for the U.S. Navy.

John R. Campbell, Regional Director of War Assets, said the freeze order was a "precautionary measure" against "any possible illegal handling of explosives, in cooperation with the normal powers of local and federal government."

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Stassen Accuses Officials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. MR HAROLD E. STASSEN, A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION THIS YEAR, TODAY TOLD THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE THAT HIGH ADMINISTRATION "INSIDERS HAD MADE A PROFIT OF ABOUT \$4,000,000 BY TRADING IN COMMODITIES SINCE THE WAR."

Mr. Stassen also told the Subcommittee inquiring into speculation that Mr. Edwin W. Pauley, special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, "did not make a full disclosure" of his trading activities when he appeared before the committee last month.

Mr. Stassen said that his information was that Mr. Pauley had actually made a profit of approximately \$1,000,000 through his trading and did not lose \$100,000, as Mr. Stassen said. Mr. Pauley had inferred.

He urged the committee to "carry through" with a complete investigation, declaring that the integrity of the Government was involved.—Reuter.

Admiral's Mission To China

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—REAR-ADM. H. R. THURBER TODAY LEFT ABOARD THE NAVY TRANSPORT GRECHENGSHIDGE, ON A CONFIDENTIAL MISSION, TO CHINA.

Adm. Thurber is to be senior member of the Navy's advisory group in China. He would not disclose the nature of his duties.

It had been reported that Adm. Thurber is to be Chiang Kai-shek's top United States naval adviser. His headquarters will be at Nanjing.

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The extreme left wing members of the French Socialist Party, who were yesterday summoned to appear before the Party's Disciplinary Commission, tonight formed a new Socialist movement called "The Democratic Unity Socialist Movement."

The rebel group has, for some time, been criticizing leading French Socialists, such as M. Louis Blum, the veteran ex-President, whom they have charged with being too closely allied to the pro-American Republic.

The leaders of the new Socialist movement, which is associated with the Communist Party, are Vietnamese, Mr. Georges Lautier, former director of the Radio station Phuocminh, Mr. Marcel Leveillé, editor of the independent Phuocminh, and Jean-Pierre Thorez, Mr. Pierre Groux, and others, former members of the Communist party.

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BUCHAREST, Jan. 10.—A Government decree to-day turned over virtually all the powers of the Romanian army, created by King Michael I, to Gen. Nicolae Titulescu, which also reconstituted a new high and low court of arms.

The decree will go into effect for 10 days, after which it will be suspended until the next session of the Disciplinary Commission on Feb. 10.

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POLLITT ATTACK ON BEVIN

Washington, Jan. 9.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, today defended the 16 Western European nations against Congressional accusations of inefficiency and bungling in handling their own recovery problems.

"It is easy for us to view the policies and what appears to be the vacillation and timidity of some of these countries with distant criticism, but I venture to say that if we had the same troubles, we would do little better than they have done."

Mr. Douglas, giving evidence during the second day of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Marshall Plan, said that the policies of some European Governments were certainly in part open to criticism, "but principally today's crisis is due directly to the war and to no other cause."

Echoing Mr. Marshall's warning, Mr. Douglas said that Europe might descend to the dictatorship of a police state if we do nothing or do something inadequately."

Referring to Europe's spheres of influence over the Mediterranean and North Africa and points farther afield, Mr. Douglas declared: "If Europe should fall, these extraordinary strategic points would be lost to us with incalculable consequences."

Care Needed

"We would live in an armed camp. We would be subjected to a variety of controls and regulations incompatible with our present way of life."

Like Mr. Marshall, he declared: "We must be careful not to interfere with the internal affairs of these countries or impose undesirable conditions on the granting of aid."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, interrupting Mr. Douglas, said that he intended to write into the Marshall Plan bill a specific condition that the continuity of aid would be contingent on the European countries continuing their self-help efforts.

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"Not only the Communists, but also many sections of the British working class are tired of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and he must go," declared Mr. Harry Pollitt, Secretary of the British Communist Party, to the press today.

"Mr. Bevin should go," he said. Mr. Pollitt described the Foreign Secretary as "the principal architect of the disastrous British foreign policy" and said that "his removal should be the first step towards a reorientation of the Labour Government".

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Mr. Pollitt said that membership of the British Communist Party—40,000 strong—was distributed mainly in London, Scotland, Lancashire and Southern England.

He added: "Its influence is greater than would appear from its relatively small number."

"This influence makes itself felt principally in trade unions, and the Labour Party's attempts to destroy it are destined to ludicrous failure"—Reuter.

Strike In Singapore Harbour

SINGAPORE, Jan. 10.—ABOUT 600 STEVEDORES AND HARBOUR EMPLOYEES STRUCK YESTERDAY AND TIED UP SINGAPORE HARBOUR, WHICH IS CROWDED WITH SOME 35 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.

The stevedores demand a free extra meal daily, triple pay for overtime during the second half of the night shift, no payment of wages in arrears except in the presence of a union official, and a "victory bonus" of an unspecified amount to mark the end of the war with Japan.

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The Harbour Board chairman, Henry Basten, told the workers that some of their demands were reasonable but others could not be accepted because of the cost involved.—Associated Press.

Agitation In Italy

Rome, Jan. 10.—Political agitation spread in Italy to-day, provoking one shooting, twelve strikes, a bombing attack and mounting disorder.

The increasingly bitter fight between moderate government and extreme Leftist parties affected the normal powers of local and federal government.

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LABOUR UNREST IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 10.—Government officials tried again last night to settle the nine-day-old bank strike affecting the Italian economy as a new wave of labour unrest spread through the country.

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Our new dresses are all longer, and even if the extra length is only a couple of inches it immediately makes all our other clothes feel demode and out of date.

It really is amazing what a difference an inch or two can make. When you have been wearing slightly longer dresses for just a few days, the shorter ones feel all wrong, in fact they make us feel just as self-conscious as the longer ones did when we first tried them.

Naturally, we can't discard our entire "pre-New Look" wardrobe just because skirts are being worn a little longer, for, between you and I, many of our older dresses would be perfectly fashionable if only they could gain a few more inches. All my friends are busy letting down hems, but also sometimes there just isn't any hem to let down, or not enough to be of much use.

Fortunately, there are many ways of adding those few inches...and without making the dress look "made over." Some of these tips are old stand-by's, for girls have grown and fashions have changed before! And some are new, straight from Paris, where there are still many shortages and much ingenuity in "making do."

Easiest first: Full skirts, gathered into the waist-line are easy to lengthen. If you prefer to lenvo the waist as it is you can insert bands into the skirt. For an afternoon dress, try a wide band in a contrasting shade, placed about six inches below the waist and a similar band, only not so wide, stitched over the bodice front across from sleeve seam to sleeve seam, just below the shoulders. The band in the skirt will give the extra length, while the band across the bodice will carry out the "idea."

To Lengthen A Skirt— Or, if the dress is for "after five" occasions, insert a wide band of good lace in the skirt, cut the

neckline low and wear a lace frill or collar.

Alternatively, you could insert several bands of taffetas, of graduating widths, at intervals down the skirt, starting with a two inch band, let us say, near the top, then a one and a half inch band a little lower down and so on to a narrow band near the hem, where the skirt flows out at its fullest.

Reverse the whole idea if you like, or arrange the bands to suit your own taste and use a little of the same contrasting material somewhere at the top...as attached bows at the neckline, perhaps, or as similar bands on the sleeves.

You may add a complete hem, but this is little tricky, for, unless it is done superlatively well, the game will be given away. A more successful way with hem is to scallop the hem of the dress first and add a fold of contrasting material underneath, to show up the scallops and add length at the same time. A scalloped neck or sleeve edge and your new model is ready to take the air.

Tailored Skirts Are Difficult

Tailored dresses are more difficult to lengthen. The easiest thing to do is to detach the skirt from the bodice and unpick the side seams and waist darts of the skirt to make sure that it can be dropped to hip level. If it will hang easily, then you can make a "midriff" of some gay, contrasting material, fitted from a few inches above the waist to meet the original skirt on the hipline. Fit the midriff snugly and make a large collar of the same material. The New Look on an old frock.

If you are fond of plenums, try this idea, straight from "Vogue": Drop the skirt to hip level, opening side seams and darts as described above, then add a hip yoke of any similar material, to join the dropped skirt on to the bodice again.

Now make a gay peplum, lace gathered on to a narrow velvet belt, net, stitched all over with scattered sequins, or in a contrasting plain colour.

Tie the peplum around your waist so that it covers up the inserted hip yoke. Then make a neck trimming from scraps of the peplum material...a dainty bow of the sequin-stitched area.

For suits, one of the best ideas

is to make a sleeveless, hip length tunic, open at the neck or a similar strip of velvet; a like a pullover so that you can

wear it over your blouse.

Bustles and boleros



"HONOUR and Obey," the sophisticated new comedy of married life, has some sophisticated and delightful clothes. There are Edwardian bustled dresses, 1920s dresses with clipping hemlines, and dresses with narrow waists and rounded hips are definitely 1947. They all look exactly right and as modern as to-morrow is the play's gay setting.

1. A dress in pale lilac wool worn by Miss Mona Washbourne has a tiny bow-like cape. The bolero is lined in cyclamen satin to match the lined bustle and the falling back drapery to the skirt.

EDNA MCKENNA

For afternoon wear, a sheath-like tunic in a gay printed crepe or candy striped taffetas used

the necklines of your "new model for old" do remember that the new necks are either very high or very low....no half measures.

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PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

By CLAUDIA

Feet have been having a hard time lately. First the Christmas shopping, trudging round the shops for hours on end, getting stepped on in the seething crowds and slipping on the uneven paving of the side streets. Then the festive round of parties and dances, all through the Christmas season and on into the New Year.

No wonder so many of them are beginning to feel somewhat tired, sore and flat!

Feet, it is true, are a pretty reliable barometer of your general well-being. You can't possibly feel fit and fine when your feet are tired and heavy.

But if they feel light and springy, then you just can't help walking lightly and feeling springy too.

When your feet feel tired, it's chiefly the muscles of the ankles and insteps that are protesting.

What they need is, firstly, rest to relieve them, and then exercise to strengthen them for future effort.

There is only one effective way of resting the feet and that is to put them up whenever possible. Ten minutes with your feet up, the higher up the better, will rest both you and them for more than an hour in an armchair with the feet hanging down.

Arch And Ankle Exercises

The best arch exercise is extremely simple, one that you can do almost anytime, just to raise yourself on tiptoes...and lower, raise...and lower, for several minutes each day. You can do it while you are dressing, making up or cleaning your teeth, for it doesn't need any concentration.

Another whining ankle exercise, just as simple, is to walk around the room on the outsidess of the feet, with the soles facing each other.

This ankle exercise is best done lying down just when you wake for preference. Just circle your feet, one at a time, using the ankle as a pivot and keeping the leg quite still. Not so easy this, but as well as being an excellent ankle strengthener, it is also an ankle beautifier, slimming and neatening them. If your ankles are inclined to be a little thick you should do this simple routine every single day.

Choose Shoes For

Wool, silk, satin, or rayon, whichever you prefer, will be the best for you. If you have a high arch, buy a shoe with a high heel, and if you have a low arch, buy a shoe with a low heel. If you have a wide foot, buy a wide toe, and if you have a narrow foot, buy a narrow toe. If you have a long foot, buy a long toe, and if you have a short foot, buy a short toe. If you have a high heel, buy a high heel, and if you have a low heel, buy a low heel. If you have a wide toe, buy a wide toe, and if you have a narrow toe, buy a narrow toe. If you have a long toe, buy a long toe, and if you have a short toe, buy a short toe. If you have a high heel, buy a high heel, and if you have a low heel, buy a low heel. If you have a wide toe, buy a wide toe, and if you have a narrow toe, buy a narrow toe. If you have a long toe, buy a long toe, and if you have a short toe, buy a short toe. If you have a high heel, buy a high heel, and if you have a low heel, buy a low heel. 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TERRIBLE TALES OF DRESSING TABLES

This is the time for Good Resolutions. Putting Things Behind You, and Looking Ahead.

First, is the top of your dressing-table clear and clean or cluttered with kickshaws? (Nobody could have regaled that one!) The more bottles and pots and what-not left on your dressing-table the more dust they pick up, the more cleaning somebody has to do, and the more likely your skin is to suffer in the long run.

Take out all your make-up, beauty preparations and perfume, and anything else associated with your dressing-table, line them up nearby, and start from there.

First of all, the table itself. Clean out all the drawers with a good stiff broom, and line them with tissue paper. Clean the outside surface of the wood, polishing it with a soft cloth. Then wipe the mirror down, using bunched-up tissue paper for a final shine.

It's a good idea to have a glass top for the flat part of your dressing-table. It saves scratches on the wood, it's easy to clean, and prevents marks from spillages. If any, a small circle of felt placed under each corner will prevent glass slipping on wood.

Now start on the cosmetics. Go through them ruthlessly and throw out all the old ones. If you have two bottles of the same preparation combine them, and dispose of the finished bottle.

Open all the cream jars, and clean the screw indentations and the lids with a rag dipped in methylated spirits. This will get rid of clogged cream. Do the same with the lipsticks. Clean your nail-varnish bottles with a piece of cotton and remover, so that they open easily without sticking.

Clean mascara brushes with olive oil, and if necessary buy yourself some new ones. Mascara brushes are apt to become the original "old faithfuls" if not attended to regularly.

Now we're ready to start putting things away again. Night

creams and foundation creams, powders and astringents that you use every day, should go into the most convenient drawer. Rouge and lipsticks can go in the same drawer.

Make yourself some boxes to keep the small articles in. Old cigar boxes covered with wallpaper to match your room, or painted cream or green, or blue, make attractive storage receptacles.

Just a final note: Never make up in what you know is a bad light. If you have good, day light but bad night light, try using a standard lamp, with a fairly high stem. Cover it with a white shade. Never try making up at night under low electric light—it throws shadows where shadows shouldn't be.

For a bad day light, try moving the table. If that just won't do—see if you can get hold of a daylight lamp—they come in all sizes, and are just the thing for perfection in make-up.

And that's all. With a bowl of flowers on the dressing-top, a jewel box, two candles and a glittering mirror, your room is off to a good start of its own for a Bright New Year!

INDUSTRY IN THE HOME

The Akron (Ohio, USA) Art Institute recently held a unique exhibition of new designs of ordinary household articles—new ideas that are combining beauty with usefulness to make the American home (and, eventually, other homes), a time-painting "joy forever."

Charles Val. Clear, director of the Art Institute, says: "There are no fancy useless gadgets (at the exhibition). There are no rare items and collectors' pieces. It has taken us a year to make the selection and prepare the exhibit."

To give the original designers due credit for their work, as well as to find out just who were the original designers before the manufacturers took over, Mr. Val. Clear decided that each exhibit would bear the name of its inventor. An interesting fact he dug up in the course of his investigations was that very few notions come from the pooling of various ideas. With few exceptions the articles were all designed by one person.

Old-Time Craftsman.

In "The Christian Science Monitor" Mr. Val. Clear pointed out that he had insisted on "giving (the inventor) as much credit as given to the manufacturer and the store which sells the goods." We are trying to get back to recognition of the old-time type of craftsman.

One of the features of the "Art in Use" Exhibition was the handle-less pitchers and jugs displayed. Indented sides make them easier to hold than the old-type handles. Jugs took a beating all round, for the latest design features a rounded base, which may teeter round for a while but always remains upright.

Garbage cans too came in for a beauty treatment—the latest are enameled white with chrome fittings, and the latest foot-opening gadget is included.

An electrically-lighted darning egg makes a novelty even out of the weekday heel-repairing. To keep eggs in a refrigerator try one of the new plastic egg trays, space-saving and egg-saving at the same time.

The Art Institute has established a research bureau to help along industrial art in Akron, furthering the aim of combining attractive designs with utility. It seems that if the days of split milk and home drudgery are rapidly reaching the end of their road,

"Each one is different," Berns said. "We accentuate a face for the camera and we bring out its individual expression, but we never change it."

In 20 years as a makeup man, Berns has worked on nearly every top star—Joan Crawford, Betty Grable, Irene Dunne and Claudette Colbert to name a few.

Steps In Making-Up:

He spends about 35 minutes each morning making up Jennifer Jones for Selznick's "Portrait of Jennie" but he may spend 45 minutes to an hour giving a hopeful portrait makeup such as he gave this afternoon.

The face has to be clean to begin with. Then Berns puts on spots of paintaks (makeup) and smooths them out. Finally in the large pores.

He puts on a film of eye shadow for any eye color. It's brown-eye-brow pencil and a thin line of black along the lashes. It brings out the color of the eyes. Then he blends them all in with cologne.

The next step is dusting on powder and rouge. The rouge won't show in black-and-white, oh, though, but it makes a girl feel better. The actress looks in her own lipstick and then dusts out the edges.

He brushes the lashes up while he puts on mascara to curl them. He brushes the eyebrows and the perming. And then he does the blotting on the extra roundness and texture.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER AGAIN:



FOR BEACH AND PATIO

Margarita Saville (left) models a striking one-shoulder patio dress while Shirley Carter (right) wears a two-piece swim-suit with a new backless, strapless bra at Cole's California's showing of 1948 beach and resort wear at Hollywood. The bra is held on by a wire frame which clips to the torso, and Designer Fred Cole said NOT one has slipped off accidentally yet.

EMPHASIS ON YOUR EYEBROWS

By VICTOR MAMAK

Where can you find a pair of eyebrows? Even Hollywood, where beauties from all parts of the world gather like moths round a candle-flame, cannot produce a pair which can be called "perfect" without the use of tweezers and the shadowy touch of an eyebrow pencil.

It can be safely asserted that nearly every woman will find in her eyebrows a few hairs which grow contrary to the natural pattern and spoil the system of the whole growth. Such hairs should be treated with tweezers, without the least compunction. The remaining "naturalness" will be found a good deal more attractive.

Some women, with high sense of love for nature and all things natural, will perhaps scorn the idea of plucking the eyebrows, saying that it was once natural to let nature take its own course. But then it was once also natural to swing by our tails in the trees. Such feminine naturalists, however, would not tolerate the growth of a tiny weed in their gardens (presuming, of course, that they have gardens). Quickly the weed would be plucked out and thrown away. Why? No doubt to improve the look of their gardens. Similarly they should pluck away all unwanted hairs from their eyebrows to improve their own good looks.

Improve, Not Alter. Eyebrow plucking and shaping, properly done, has never done anyone any harm. In fact, artificially shaped eyebrows lend expression to the face and are definitely a step towards attractiveness.

Brows that are too close together are definitely a deterrent to good looks, and yet they quite often insist on naturally growing that way. Such brows are not only unattractive but they give the face an expression which is hard and, sometimes, sulfureous. Plucking in such cases is strongly recommended. The ideal span between the two brows is an eye-width; and this fact should be borne in mind while you are plucking.

The outer ends of the brows should go to a point about 45 degrees beyond the outer corners of the eyes. This is, of course, laid down only as a general rule. This angle should no doubt vary according to the type of face.

Eyebrows should be shaped in accordance with your individual type of face and personality. For instance, a round face should not have brows with an exaggerated and elongated curve, whereas a elongated curve will be quite in place on a long face.

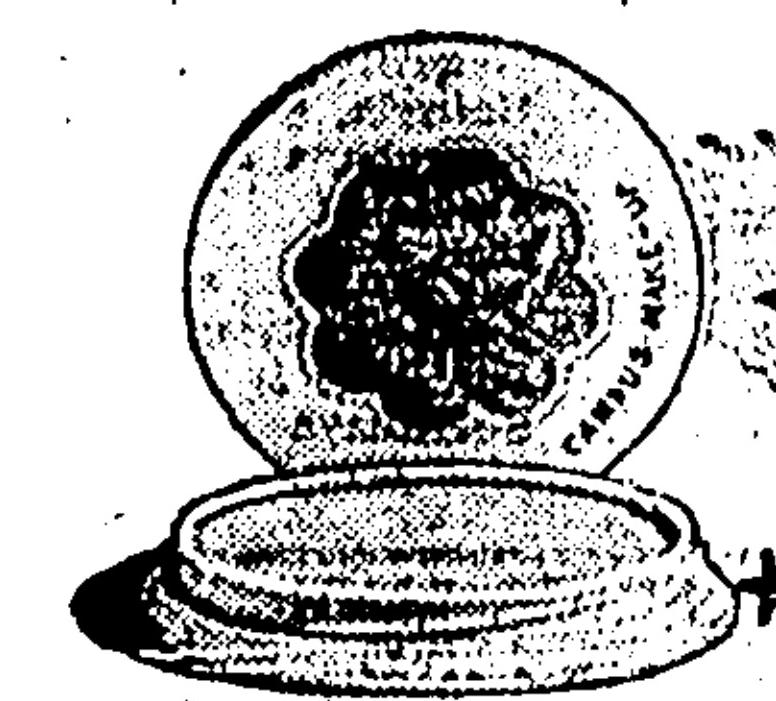
An eyebrow pencil should be used sparingly. A subtle and shadowy touch is all that is required to emphasize the brows. No hard-lined pencil. Thin, highly arched brows (Garbo and Dietrich pattern) have now ceased

to be popular, feminine fashion and should be avoided.

Should teen-agers pluck their eyebrows? The answer is, why not? But they must, as in everything else, do it with the permission and blessing of their mothers. Better a thousand rebel hairs in an eye-brow, than an irritated, angry Parents, however, should realize that what was good enough for grandma in her youth is not good enough for the modern girl.

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Plot To Thwart Rehabilitation

Renewed reports of alleged sabotage of Japan's economic recovery by Japanese officials and businessmen are being circulated in the United States.

The allegation is made that militarists and officials of Japan's post-surrender government are implicated along with business interests and black marketeers.

London Stock Exchange

London, Jan. 10. Summing up the alleged scandal, World Report, weekly news magazine, said:

"Japan's industrial trusts are holding vast hoards of raw materials while shortages strangle production."

"The stocks were looted from Japanese army supplies with official collusion. They are being sold slowly, at a huge profit, in the black market."

"A plot to thwart recovery, boost U.S. expenses and discourage the occupation may be involved."

The occupation authorities have thus far not taken a hand in the alleged irregularities, it is understood here, but this policy may be against for a change.

Mining issues were quiet and finished fractionally lower. The Financial Times' daily index of London stocks was 124.8.

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RUBBER EXPORT RECORD?

Singapore, Jan. 10. Singapore and the Malayan Union exported 934,607 tons of rubber in 1947, and the United States was the biggest buyer.

A spokesman said complete figures for past years were not available but that the 1947 figure may be an all-time record.—Associated Press.

Money Market

Gold slid down to \$303.25 a tael, an hour after opening at \$311 yesterday morning, but rallied to \$305.50 towards the close.

There was no dealing in Plastics and the rate was quoted nominal at \$11.00 a 100.

Chinese National Currency was firmer. Futures went up to 31½ cents after opening at 31½ cents nominal, though there were demands at a point higher.

Ticals eased off again to \$26.50 a 100.

U.S. dollars remained quiet at \$4.90.

Sterling was quoted at \$13.40, and Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.51.

—Associated Press.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 10. A handful of oils and assorted industrial made further recovery headway in Friday's stock market but late selling by the majority of leaders in the mid-ranks, extreme blues, running to light points in some cases, was substantially reduced or converted into losses at the close.

Transfers were 980,000 shares. Mild re-investment demand and special situations accounted for much of the day's bidding.

Gainers included Plymouth Oil, Superior Oil of California, Skelly Oil, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed, International Nickel.

Among losers were Universal Pictures, Glenn Martin, Texas Company, Santa Fe, Dow Jones Averages—Stocks 65.08,

Industrial 180.09, Rail 51.85, 10 Utilities 82.77.

Closing quotations—Adams Express 17½, Alaska Juneau 4½, American Can 7½, American Smelting 6½, American Telephone 122½, American Tobacco 6½, American Waterworks 10, Anscoa Copper 8½, Aviation 14, Baldwin Locomotive 16, Barnard 30½, Bendix Aviation 23½, Bethlehem Steel 101½, Boeing Aircraft 24½, Borden 41, Canadian Pacific 41½, Central 14½, Cities Service 45½, Columbia 44½, Corn Products 45½, Dupont 182½, Eastman Kodak 44, Electro Light & Power 10½, General Electric 35½, General Motors 67½, Goodrich 56½, Goodyear 48½, Homestake Mining 41, International Harvester 92½, International Paper 83½, International Tel & Tel 112½, Johns Manville 40½, Kennebect Pipe 10½, Monocacy 10½, National Lead 54, National Distillers 10½, National Lead 54, New York Central 11½, Pan American Airways 9½, Pennsylvania 19, Radio Corp. 19½, Republic Steel 26½, Reynolds Tobacco 40½, Schenley 30½, Sears Roebuck 16½, Shell Oil 81½, Socony Vacuum 16½, Standard Brands 27½, Standard Oil of Calif. 41½, Standard Oil of N. J. 17½, Standard Oil of N. Y. 17½, Standard Oil of U.S. 17½, Union Carbide 93½, US Rubber 43½, US Steel 77½, U.S. Lines 20½, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 75½, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12½.

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Jan. 16, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

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HAPPY VALLEY RACE FORM

Record Field Drawn By Derby

Arrangements for the 1948 Annual Racing Carnival under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, 17th, Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, and Saturday 24th January have now been completed.

The first Saddling Bell will ring each day at 11.30 A.M. with the first race starting at 12.00 Noon sharp. There are 11 races each day and the tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 P.M.). The fifth race begins at 2.30 P.M.

There have been 171 new Australian Subscription Griffins in training for this Carnival not counting the old brigade and having watched them in their preparation for some time for this Annual Fair, I am now able to give my readers some indication of form with regard to the more prominent.

H.K. Derby

The most important race, of course, is the Hong Kong Derby which has attracted a record entry of 110 ponies for this Classic to be run on Jan. 19 and in which the big Cash Sweep will be decided.

Among the ponies entered I think the following are about the best Black Market, Boom Town, Dominion Day, Meteor, Norse Princess, Panda, Pearl Diver, Pleasant Valley and Sidher.

Black Market, belonging to Fredbert, did a fast gallop on Jan. 3, over the mile distance with Mr. M. Boycott on top in 1.58, last quarter 29.2 seconds, which is an excellent performance and should find good support.

Boom Town, owned by Fan, impressed rail fans over the Derby distance in 3.24.3 last quarter 28.2 seconds, on Dec. 31. It is already established as a firm favourite for this event.

Dominion Day, property of Dr. W. N. Chau, did a good gallop over the mile, amazed by its stable companion D-Day over the mile on Dec. 31 in 2.02.2, last quarter 28.3 seconds. It will probably be taken out by Mr. B. L. Tao and should it fail here, take note of it for other events.

Meteor, owned by Mr. S. W. Lee, which covered the mile on Dec. 18 in 2.06.4, last quarter 29 seconds, has the appearance of a sprinter. However, it will be in the capable hands of Mr. Tung, a prominent jockey from the North.

Norse Princess, stable mate of Norse Queen, winner of the 1947 Hong Kong Derby and owned by Mr. R. Johansen, has been freely mentioned as a serious contender in this main event. It galloped the mile in 2.04.4, last quarter 29.1 seconds, on Dec. 20. As it will be taken out by Mr. Black its chance of winning is very bright.

Panda

Panda belonging to C. Y. Leung, went over the Champion distance on Dec. 17 in 2.35 with a last quarter of 30.2. It was full of running and is greatly fancied in some quarters to annex this event. It will be taken out by Mr. S. L. Yuen.

Pearl Diver, owned by Henry Noronha, is a good looking pony which

has invariably done well over the mile distance but whether it is good enough for the mile and a half remains to be seen. However, it should not be disregarded under this distance.

Pleasant Valley, belonging to Hoping, came in for much attention on Dec. 18 when it was taken out by a Chinese riding boy for a six furlong sprint.

After completing the distance, the pony ran away with the boy for 6-1/2 rounds until the boy got so tired that he fell off the pony near the Black Rock. The pony stopped at the 2-mile post where it was caught. By this performance Pleasant Valley definitely proved that it has strength and stamina for this gruelling race. Watch out for it.

Sidber, owned by Mr. B. W. Bradbury, is another pony to be borne in mind. It has not done anything startling in its work out during morning exercise, but judging from the way it moves, it appears to have talent which has not yet been properly developed.

Chances

The ponies I have mentioned are undoubtedly the best of this year's Subs, and I think the Hong Kong Derby winner will be among them, with Boom Town, Norse Princess, Panda and Pleasant Valley having the best chances.

For the other events the following ponies have shown that they are capable of winning a race or two:—Golden Eagle, Kentucky Moon, King of Peace, Shabini, Ascot Beauty, Meteorologist, Sorcerer, Brivito, Sugarfoot, Merry Thoughts, Princess Delight, Arlington, D-Day, Lovely Lady, Blue Ribbon, Sino Marshall, Mona Lisa, Blue Sky, Tit for Tat, Argus II, Harvard, Rashier, Ataman, Amazon, Larkspur Land, Eye Witness, Sure Shot, Desert Knight, Happy Event, Desire, Queen of Hearts, Ding How, Sapientia and City of Brisbane.

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said Lucas.—United Press.

U.N. Urged To Use Force If Needed

Lake Success, Jan. 10. The Secretary General, Trygve Lie, today urged the United Nations Security Council to invoke all its powers, including the use of military force, if necessary, to keep peace during the impending partition of Palestine.

The United Nations chief strongly implied that Council action will be needed unless the Arabs refrained from resistance to the United Nations' Holy Land partition programme.

Initiating the attempt to split the land between Jews and Arabs, Lie opened the first meeting of the Palestine Commission with a denunciation of violence in Palestine and a reminder to the Security Council that it must back partition with all its strength.

He said that the current bloodshed is "deplorable" and warned nations and peoples concerned with Palestine against "any action which might delay and hamper" the partition.

In terms inordinately strong for the United Nations Secretary General, Lie said that the Commission is entitled to be confident that "in the event that it should prove necessary, the Security Council will assume its full measure of responsibility in the implementation."

Lie's address opened the discussion of five small nations entrusted by the General Assembly with the carrying out of the American-Russian plan, which in itself does not call for a United Nations force unless future events make Security Council action necessary.—United Press.

Responding to a question, Keenan said he experienced the most difficulty with Tojo during cross examination than among all the other defendants because Tojo did not answer questions "directly."

Keenan reiterated that the purpose of the International Tribunal is to prevent ravages caused by war.

The Japanese court, which is to hear the trial of the four Japanese leaders charged with war crimes, has been adjourned.

Keenan said the trial will be

Policeman And Switchgirl Were In Love

Kamakura, Jan. 10. A 26-year-old Japanese policeman and an 18-year-old telephone switchboard girl drank poison at an inn here attempting a double love suicide.

Doctors who rushed to the scene resuscitated the policeman but the girl died.

It was the second case of

love suicide reported since

Jan. 1 but the first in the vicinity of Tokyo.—United Press.

MCC Open First Test At Barbados

Bridgeport, Jan. 9. The M.C.C. cricketers had scored 230 for 7 at the close of play on the first day of their match against Barbados here to day.

They were probably surprised by the high standard of Barbados' bowling and fielding on the opening day of their tour.

In scoring 230 for 7 wickets at the close of play they owed much to J. D. Robertson (61) and to left-hander J. T. Ikin (45).

Ikin and K. Cranston put on 71 before the next wicket fell when the M.C.C. had lost 4 wickets for 124.

The best of the good Barbados attack were E.A.V. Williams who took 3 for 40 and Frank King who took 2 for 46.

Reuter.

"CHIANG IS NOT DISCOURAGED"

Honolulu, Jan. 10. Major General John Lucas, retiring chief of the United States Army Advisory Group in China, said today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is not discouraged by the recent setbacks at the hands of the Communists.

"Chiang is stubborn and will never stop fighting," said Lucas and added that he personally did not believe the Communists would be able to penetrate Tsingtao or any other major Nationalist stronghold.

He said the Advisory Group has completely reorganized the Chinese military set-up but has not actually trained troops.

The Nationalists are desperately in need of such training and also United States equipment if they are to win the war, said Lucas.—United Press.

Hirohito Is A Symbol Of State

Tokyo, Jan. 10. The chief prosecutor for the International Tribunal for the East, Mr. Joseph Keenan, described the Emperor's new status as "symbol of state" without political power under the new constitution as "most useful" for Japan's development, the Mainichi Shimbun reported today.

He said that the current bloodshed is "deplorable" and warned nations and peoples concerned with Palestine against "any action which might delay and hamper" the partition.

The Japanese reporters at the Atami Hot Springs Resort 60 miles south-east of Tokyo, Keenan was quoted by the Mainichi as saying that he believed the final verdict of the present trial of

FRIENDLY CRICKET ROUND-UP

Varsity Score | C.C.C. Draw First Win | With Kowloon

Some keen games were seen in yesterday's friendly cricket, the outstanding of which was the feat of University who scored their first win this season when they beat Club by 31 runs.

At Kowloon, Craigengower Cricket Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club but the latter's juniors trounced the Valleyites by six wickets thanks to D. J. Jones who was 60 not out for Kowloon.

At Sookunpo, Indian Recreation Club were lucky to draw with Recreio as they were 95 runs behind with the loss of nine wickets.

VARSITY - H.K.C.C.

On the Club ground University beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 31 runs in the heat over.

Although the score between the University and Club would appear to indicate a comfortable win for the Students they were lucky that Dr. L. T. Ride took the last wicket just before time to prevent a drawn game.

UNIVERSITY

	O	M	R	W
Raynor	14			
T. Lee, b Raynor	9			
D. Hanson, b. W. Raynor	35			
T. C. Lean, b. Slagter, b. Raynor	0			
E. Ho, b. Stoker	9			
S. A. Vanner, b. Raynor	32			
J. C. Koh, not out	18			
T. H. Leam, b. Smith	2			
T. T. Chin, b. Odell	2			
H. Amann, not out	0			
Extras	10			
Total for 8 wkts. (dec.)	131			
H. E. Chan did not bat.				
BOWLING				
Graham	3	0	6	0
Odell	4	0	7	1
Smith	9	2	40	1
Raynor	9	2	25	5
Stoker	5	0	11	1
Atwell	4	1	12	0
Barelay	2	0	7	0
Slagter	3	0	13	0
Total	100			
BOWLING				
I. C. Finch	5			
C. I. Stapleton, b. Omar	21			
A. Zimmerman, b. Billimoria	0			
K. Lo, b. Billimoria	33			
J. Barrow, c and b Lam	3			
N. Hart Baker, b. Billimoria	4			
F. R. Slimmer, b. Lam	0			
S. A. F. White, c. Billimoria, b. Ramchand	20			
W. H. Colledge, c. Hong Sling, b. Hong Choy	2			
P. Smith, not out	8			
R. E. Lee, not out	10			
Extras				
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	133			
BOWLING				
Billimoria	14	4	20	4
Ramchand	10	2	32	1
Hong Choy	7	0	42	1
A. M. Omar	4	2	8	1
C. W. Lam	4	0	12	2
Total	103			
BOWLING				
A. H. Ismail, c and b Zimmern	22			
G. Hong Choy, b. Zimmern	9			
K. Y. Tang, b. Zimmern	4			
U. M. Omar	8	2	33	0
R. R. Iranees	11	2	70	4
Total	171			
BOWLING				
A. R. Abbas	9	2	40	1
A. R. Minu	15	2	64	4
A. R. Abas	2	1	11	0
A. R. Kitchell	2	1	29	0
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Kowloon Bowlers Honour Member

A dinner party and impromptu concert was given by the President and members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nish who are leaving the Colony on Jan. 23.

In presenting Mr. and Mrs. Nish with a three-piece coffee set and a silver cigarette box, suitably inscribed, Mr. J. G. Meyer (President) referred to Mr. Nish's long association with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The speaker concluded with extending to the honoured guests all good wishes for a very happy and long retirement.

Mr. Nish assured his hosts that both Mrs. Nish and himself would long cherish memories of their very pleasant association with the Club and its members.

Earlier in the day, a farewell bowls match was played between four rinks representing Mr. Nish and four representing the Club under the President, with the latter winning by 27 shots.

After the game spoons were presented to the rink which registered the biggest win, and a "booby prize" to the lead of the rink which went down by the largest margin.

The scores were:

MR. NISH THE PRESIDENT
E. Greenwood H. F. Shields G.E.K. Thompson
W. Russell R. Duncan F. Goodwin J.G. Meyer
H. Nish (Skip) 11 (Skip) 22

J. Chas R. Phillips E.G. Shaw L.G. Combes
J.F. McGowan J. McKelvie (Skip) 23

E.F. Pope V.C. Dixon G.W. Simonds G.H. Stratke
R. Mottram R. Guy J.C. Alister A.J. Hall
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New York, Jan. 10. Joey Maxim of Cleveland today spoiled Swedish heavyweight Ole Tandberg's American debut by winning the majority of a ten-round decision before 10,488 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Tandberg, who surprised the boxing world with his victory over Joe Balisi at Stockholm last July, looked like an amateur who would scarcely be a good sporting partner for heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

He used his advantage in height, weight and reach to bully the smaller Maxim around the ring but was so inept at boxing that he permitted Maxim to land more and sterner punches.

Referee Eddie Joseph and Judge George Leclerc voted seven rounds to Maxim and three to Tandberg.

Judge Charlie Shortell scored five rounds for Tandberg, four for Maxim and one even.

The United Press scored five for Maxim, four for Tandberg and one even.

Tandberg weighed 208 lbs. and Maxim 179 lbs.—United Press.

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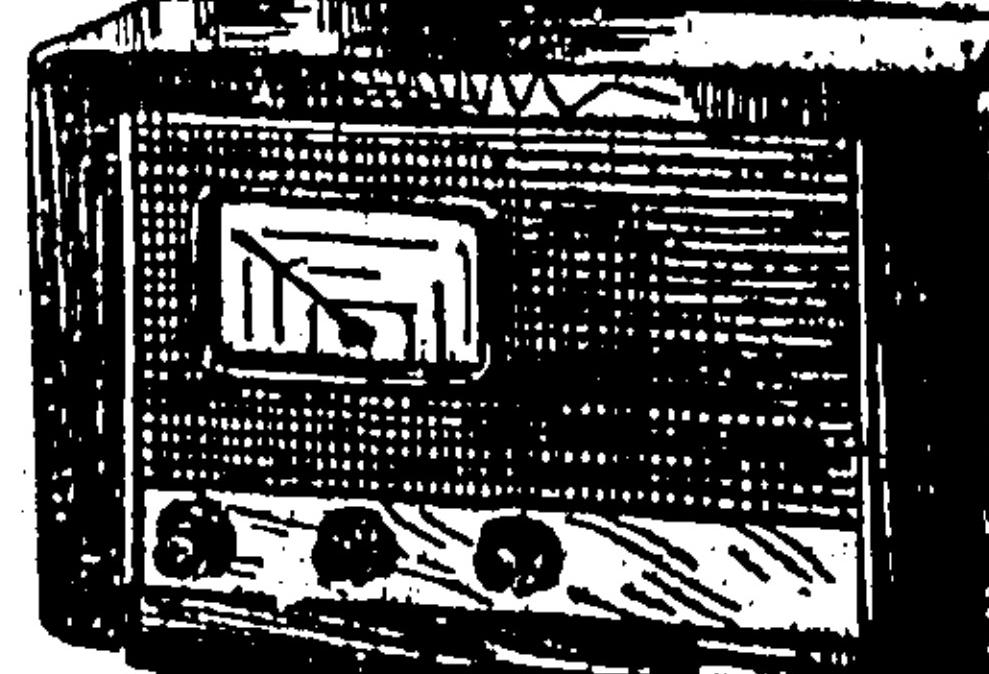
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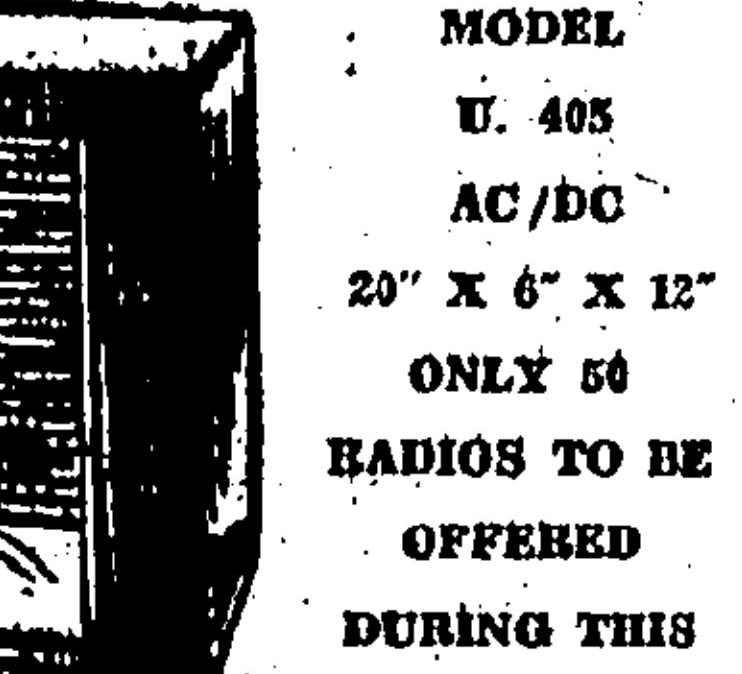


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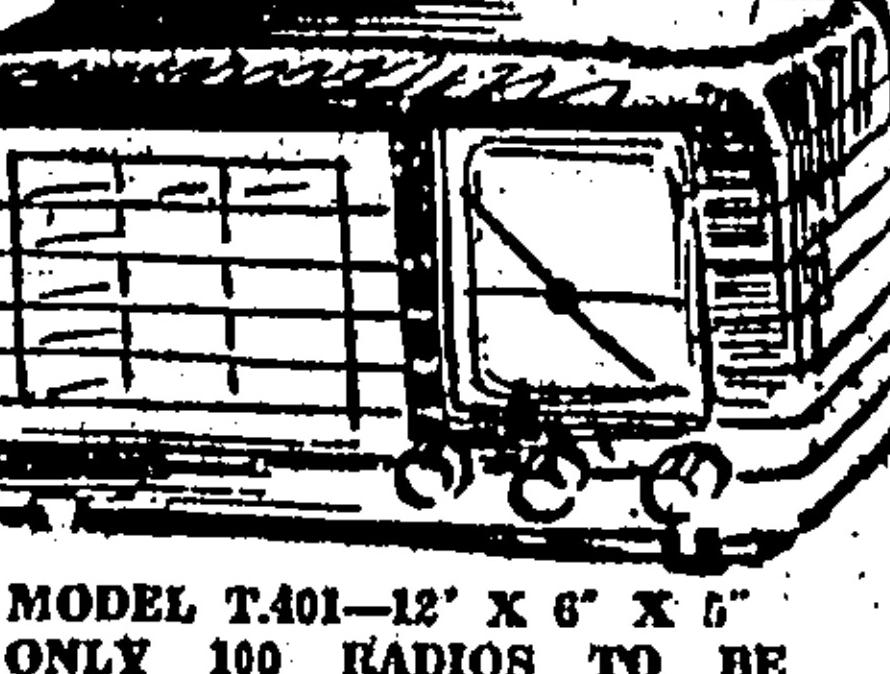


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Workers Protest In Old Hitler Square

Demonstrating against the food shortage in Essen's former Hitler Square today, 30,000 striking Essen workers, including 1,000 miners, cheered enthusiastically for the "future undivided German Republic."

They were some of the 50,000 who downed tools at noon in a five-hour general protest strike. Gas, water, electric and railway workers joined the strike, and long distance trains were diverted to other points.

Gas service was not running. Most of the 12,000 Hamburg dock workers who had been on strike for the past four days in protest against the food situation returned to work to-day, apparently because they realized that a continuation of the strike would jeopardize food supplies.

Workers at the demonstration carried placards reading: "The unity of Germany will end hunger."

There have been no disturbances in the Ruhr district and the security authorities expect a peaceful return to work to-morrow.



ESSEN, Jan. 9.

Workers in Essen, Germany, demonstrated against the food shortage in their former Hitler Square.

The demonstrators, including miners and other workers, marched through the square, shouting slogans and holding banners.

The protest was organized by the German Workers' Party (D.P.) and the Communist Party of Germany (KPD).

The demonstrators demanded better working conditions, higher wages, and an end to the food shortage.

The protest was met with a strong police presence, and some arrests were made.

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NAVY SCORES AT SOCCER South China | RA Balance Beat RAF | Kwong Wah

Navy again provided the biggest surprise in yesterday's football League games when they beat Buffs by four goals to three at Causeway Bay yesterday in a fast and exciting game. At Sookunpo South China accounted for a weak Royal Air Force team by fours to two. At Kowloon, Kwong Wah were forced to share the points with Royal Artillery when they each scored once and at Caroline Hill St. Joseph's, after having their share of the game in the early stages, were beaten by six goals to one.

In the second Division St. Joseph's did well to beat Kitchen by three clear goals and Electric registered their first win of the season when they beat Service Corp by 5-2.

SENIOR DIVISION

Navy—Buffs
Following up their triumph over Kowloon Motor Bus last week, Navy again delighted their supporters when they beat Buffs by 4 goals to 3 at Causeway Bay, after being two clear goals in arrears at one stage of the game.

From the start, Buffs made a bee-line for the Navy goal and Graveston gave spectators their first thrill when he broke clean through and sent in a terrific shot which struck the upright and rebounded into play.

Navy took the ball down and forced two fruitless corners.

Five minutes after the commencement, Buffs took the lead when Mockler scored with a fine left-footed drive.

In the next minute, Jensen had hard luck when he sent in a hard shot which Adie touched, but could not hold.

As the ball rolled towards the goal-line, Holloway rushed up and cleared it.

Following a period of attacking by Navy, Buffs went further ahead when Adie allowed a fine dropping shot by Cunningham to fall out of his hands and drop back into the net.

A minute before half time, Navy reduced the lead when Kitchen raced through to score with a fast ground shot.

The second half saw Buffs open strongly and the Navy goal had a series of narrow escapes.

Buffs were doing most of the attacking, but from a breakaway by the Navy forwards, Kitchen equalized with an excellent shot which just managed to enter the net between the squatting Andressen and the left upright, after an earlier shot had been blocked.

Buffs attacked desperately after this reverse and were soon in the lead again when Jensen netted.

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Buffs showed signs of weakening and Navy, taking advantage of the situation, intensified their efforts and were rewarded when Buck, gathering a pass from Bolton, scored with a rasping cross shot which Andressen never saw.

UKRAINE MAY HAVE SAY ON KOREA'S FUTURE

Seoul, Jan. 10.
The provisional agenda of the United Nations Korean Commission today indicated that the Soviet Ukraine will be given another chance to participate in an attempt to establish Korea's self-government.

The agenda proposed by the 291 member group includes "consideration of a further approach to the Ukraine," and consultations with "representatives of Korean public opinion."

DIRECTOR MET A PICKPOCKET

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, managing Director of the China Motorbus Company, was the victim of an "audacious" pickpocket on Friday afternoon in Queen's Road, Central.

Walking towards the Queen's Theatre Mr. Ngan was suddenly pushed by a man who was approaching him near Li Yuen Street. Finding this two fountains missing, Mr. Ngan gave chase and caught the man.

Convicted by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of simple larceny from the person, 20-year-old To Sik-sim, unemployed, was sentenced to three months imprisonment and recommended for punishment.

Excitement ran high as the Buffs threw all their resources into the game in an effort to force a draw, but the Navy defence held out and the final whistle came with the sailors still on top.

Tenants:
Navy: Adie, Roach, Roland, Register, Holloway, Kitchen, Pedersen, Bolton, Davis and Buck.

Buffs: Andressen, Munch-Knudsen, Broome, Little, Pedersen, McGrath, Jensen, Sykes, Graveston, Cunningham and Mockler.

Kwong Wah—25th R.A.
At the Police ground Kwong Wah on 25th R.A. drew, sharing one goal each. It is interesting to note that these teams shared the same number of goals at Sookunpo a fortnight ago.

Kwong Wah drew first blood 12 minutes from the kick-off. In the first real breakthrough they had, Chung Chau-kwong,

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.F. 2 South China 4
Navy 4 Buffs 3
Kwong Wah 1 25th R.A. 1
St. Joseph's 1 K.M. Bus 6

JUNIOR DIVISION "A"
H.Q.L.F. 2 R.A.O.C. 1
Kit Chee 0 St. Joseph's 3
South China 2 K.M. Bus 0

JUNIOR DIVISION "B"
R.A.M.C. 1 Chinese AA. 5
C. Cadre v Sing Tao 5
Electric 5 R.A.S.C. 2
Cancelled.

receiving a neat pass from one of the defenders raced down the field and swung the ball to Tam Ying-kit, inside-right, drove a hard drive which the goal-keeper mishandled and the ball hit the cross-bar.

On the rebound Rice secured the ball and beating the defenders kicked the ball over the cross-bar.

Play then swung from end to end with both defences dominating the play.

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Saints had hard luck when Omar hit the cross bar shortly after and slowness in front of Willis was wholly subdued. Pereira was very much off form and all his passes went astray.

After Brown had brought off several good saves, Kowloon Motor Bus scored through Tang Yee-kit who netted from a pass by Lee Shek-yau.

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the ball falling at the feet of centre-forward Bates who tapped it out of reach of the custodian at close range.

Football livened up considerably as both teams tried to take the lead, with the soldiers having the better of the exchanges.

The Chinese then concentrated their attacks through Chiu Foo who, but for the sterling display of Williams at centre-half, would have given Kwong Wah the lead. Time after time he was sent away with the ball, but found his match in Williams.

With a minute to go the Chinese almost secured a victory. In a scramble in front of the soldier's goal, the custodian in trying to retrieve the ball slipped and fell—Chiu Foo rushing in had an open goal and at three yards, but kicked high.

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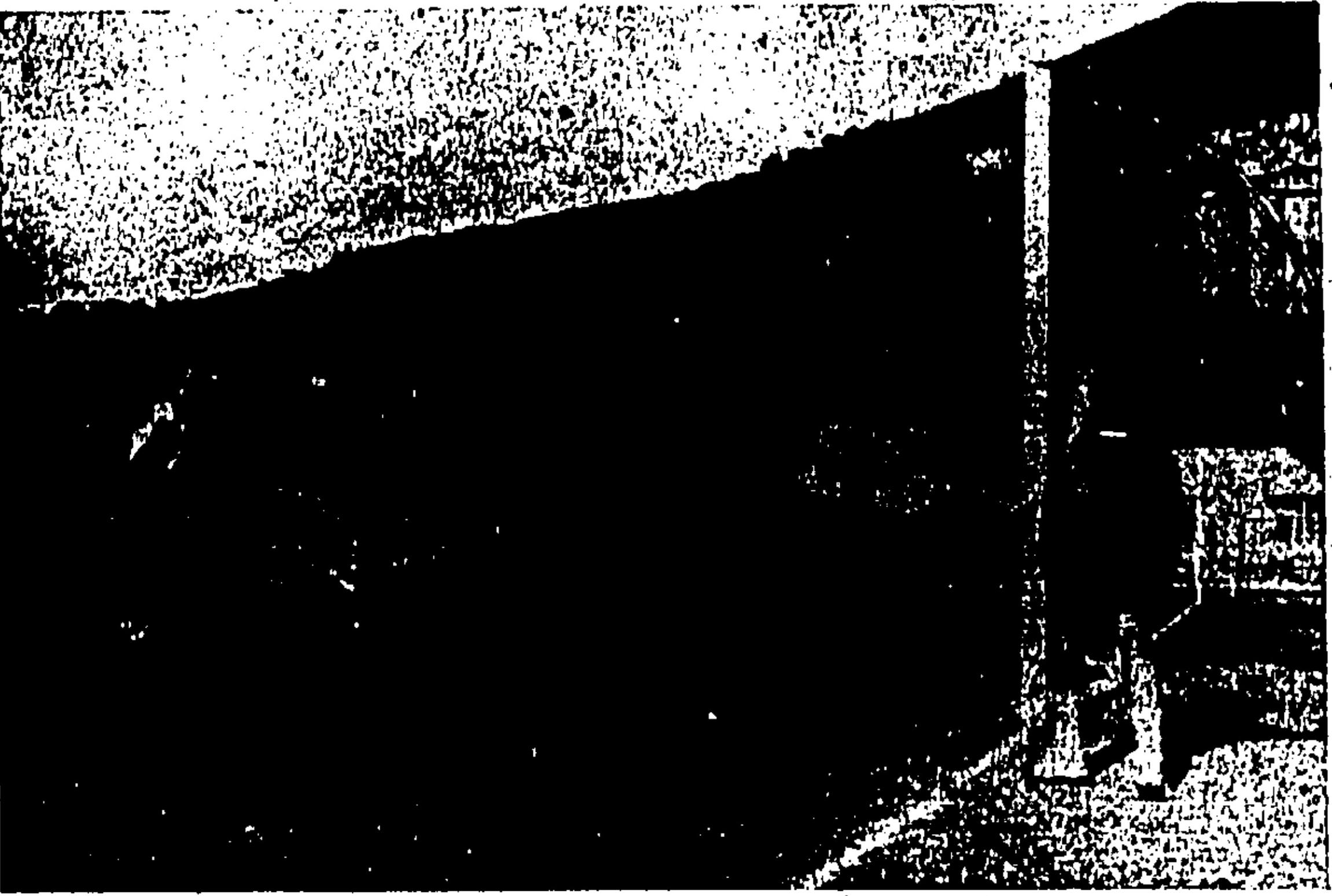
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The Buffs Score



Here is an exciting incident during the Navy-Buffs match at Causeway Bay yesterday. The match was won by Navy by 4 goals to 3.

Picture shows Buffs scoring their second goal, with two of the Navy backs and a Buffs forward watching Adie, the Navy goalie, juggling with the ball.—"Sunday Herald"

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Home Football Results

London, Jan. 10.

The following are the results of football matches played today:

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN

Aldershot 0 Ipswich T. 1
Portsmouth 3 Leyton O. 0

Watford 1 Newport C. 2

Carshalton 2 Lincoln City 5

Carlisle United 4 Darlington 1

Gateshead 5 Rochdale 0

Hartlepool 1 New Brighton 0

Tranmere Rov. 2 Wrexham 1

York City 3 Bradford C. 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—
DIVISION "B"

Albion Rovers 2 Leith Athl. 0

Allonby Athl. 4 Ayr United 4

Arbroath 0 Dundee U. 0

Cowdenbeath 1 Raith Rovers 1

Dumbarton 0 Hamilton 4

East Fife 4 Dunfermline 2

Kilmarnock 7 Stenhousemuir 2

Sterling Ath. 4 St. Johnston. 4

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION—
CUP TIE

Celtic 1 Aberdeen 0

Dundee 7 Clyde 5

Falkirk 9 Rangers 0

Hibernian 4 Queen's P. 0

Motherwell 3 Queen's P. 1

Pathick Thistle 1 Morton 2

St. Mirren 2 Airdrieonians 1

Third Lanark 4 Hearts 1

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena Unt. 4 Glenavon 2

Belfast Colvill 6 Ards 0

Coleraine 4 Cliftonville 0

Derry City 2 Glentoran 3

Distillery 1 Portadown 0

Linfeld 1 Bangor 1

OTHER MATCHES

Amateur International trial match

England 4 The Rest 4